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## PEKING WITNESS.

EVIDENCE FOR WING ON  
CASE DEFENCE.

WRITING THE SAME.

Admits He Knew Defendant In  
Peking.

Leung Fung-pak, described as  
former Secretary to the Cabinet  
in Peking, was called by the de-  
fence this morning in connection  
with the Wing On Bank case.

Witness stated that he was in  
Hongkong on business.

Examined by Mr. Zeitlyn, wit-  
ness said that he held the degree  
of Kwei Yun of the Ching Dynasty,  
the equivalent of the M.A. He  
had made a particular study of  
handwriting.

Mr. Zeitlyn: You have studied  
the writing on the labels of ex-  
hibits "Emma" and "Nina."  
Would you say that the hand-  
writing on the label of "Emma"  
was smoothly written?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Zeitlyn: Would you say  
that the handwriting on "Nina"  
was in a different hand to the four  
characters of the label of  
"Emma"?

Witness: In my opinion, the  
handwriting is the same.

Mr. Zeitlyn then cross-exam-  
ined. When did he arrive in Hong-  
kong? he asked the witness.

Witness: On the 12th of  
February.

Mr. Zeitlyn: When were you  
here before that?

Witness: In 1924.

Mr. Zeitlyn: When was your  
previous visit to Hongkong?

Witness: When I was away  
from my studies I made it a prac-  
tice each year to come to the  
South but I was chiefly in Canton.

Relations With Prisoner.

Mr. Zeitlyn: Were you here on  
Chinese New Year in the thir-  
teenth year of the Chinese re-  
public?

Witness: No.

Mr. Zeitlyn: Were you in Pek-  
ing towards the end of last year.

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Zeitlyn: What was your  
address.

Witness: I gave one in the East  
City.

Mr. Zeitlyn: The first prisoner  
was staying with you then, was  
he not?

Witness: No.

Witness went on to explain that  
he lived in a house which was  
specially reserved for the officials  
connected with the Finance Com-  
missioner. No one else was  
allowed to live there.

Mr. Zeitlyn: But you saw the  
first prisoner there.

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Zeitlyn: Several times.

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Zeitlyn: You have known  
him several years.

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Zeitlyn: You have seen him  
in Hongkong often.

Witness: I have met him at  
friends' houses when I have been  
in Hongkong.

Mr. Zeitlyn put several ad-  
dresses to witness as  
places where he had met  
the first prisoner but witness  
said that the only place he could  
remember seeing prisoner was  
at the Bank of Communications  
when prisoner was employed  
there.

Mr. Zeitlyn: Was there ever  
any question of your lending him  
\$20,000?

Witness: No.

A document was handed to wit-  
ness in which the signature of  
one Leung appeared.

Witness: There are many  
Leungs. This does not refer to  
me.

Witness also denied even know-  
ledge of the existence of the  
printing shop in Canton which  
has figured in the evidence at the  
trial.

Witness's English.

Mr. Zeitlyn: Do you know Lum  
Fuk-chu (the second prisoner)?

Witness shook his head before  
the translation was made to him.

Drawing attention to this, Mr.  
Zeitlyn asked witness if he knew  
English.

Witness: A little but not  
enough to give evidence on.

Witness also denied knowing  
Fok Chuen-yuen, the prisoner who  
had absconded.

Mr. Zeitlyn: When did you  
first see exhibits "Emma" and  
"Nina"?

Witness: At the first prisoner's  
solicitors' office.

Mr. Zeitlyn: Did you look inside  
the exhibits?

Witness: Yes.

## WILFUL DAMAGE.

AMERICAN SAILOR IN  
COURT.

DRINK AS EXCUSE.

A case which had to stand over  
until the return of the U.S.S.  
"Helena" was heard by Mr. R. E.  
Lindell at the Central Magistracy  
this morning when James Brown,  
a sailor on this vessel, was brought  
by an escort to answer a charge of  
causing wilful damage to fur-  
niture at a Japanese house in Wan-  
chai, the damage being assessed at  
\$100.

Divisional Inspector Ogg said  
that several flower pots were also  
thrown over the verandah rails.  
He thought the damage had been  
slightly over-estimated.

The usual excuse that he was  
drunk and did not know what he  
did was put forward by the ac-  
cused. He was fined \$10 and or-  
dered to pay \$90 as compensation.

Witness was handed documents  
produced in the course of the case  
and referring to first defendant's  
transactions. Were they in the  
same handwriting? asked Mr.  
Jenkin.

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Jenkin, addressing His  
Lordship and the jury said that  
they would remember that part  
of the case for the defence was  
that the handwriting on page 3 of  
"Emma" was, in fact, in the  
handwriting of the assistant  
cashier, whereas it was the case  
for the prosecution that the hand-  
writing in "Emma" was forged.

He was going to direct questions  
to the witness, whom was held out  
to be an expert, relating to this  
writing.

Writing Differences.

The character for the figure "2"  
in the two exhibits was dealt  
with. Witness agreed that it had  
been written in three strokes in  
exhibit "Emma".

Mr. Jenkin: Now look at  
"Nina". Is it written there in  
five strokes, is it not?

Witness agreed.

Witness was also questioned as  
to his opinion with regard to the  
Chinese for 10,000, which appear-  
ed next.

Mr. Jenkin: The lower portion  
of that Chinese figure in "Nina"  
is written with one stroke of the  
pen, is it not?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Jenkin: Now look at  
"Emma". The same portion there  
has been written in two strokes,  
has it not?

Witness: It looks like it.

Mr. Jenkin: The penmanship is  
entirely different in "Nina" to  
that of "Emma"?

Witness: No, the penmanship  
is somewhat alike.

Mr. Jenkin: Do you say the  
handwriting is the same in both  
cases?

Witness replied that he thought  
it was.

Witness was also questioned by  
Mr. Jenkin as to the Chinese  
figure "yuen" for which ap-  
peared in "Emma" dealing parti-  
cularly with that portion of it  
which he likened to "a German  
pipe or musical instrument."

Mr. Jenkin put it to witness  
that that character "yuen" was  
entirely different as it appeared  
in "Emma" to that in "Nina."

Witness: Glancing at it, you  
would not notice the difference.

Mr. Jenkin: From a careful  
study of it you can tell it is writ-  
ten by a different hand?

Witness: One man, writing the  
same character and using a dif-  
ferent pen might write different-  
ly.

Mr. Jenkin: I put it to you that  
the characters are apparently  
written by different hands.

Witness: I cannot tell.

The next character "Sau" was  
dealt with. Mr. Jenkin putting it  
to witness that the same charac-  
ters appearing in the two exhibits  
were obviously written by a dif-  
ferent hand.

Witness: There is some differ-  
ence.

Mr. Jenkin: Have you any  
doubt as to the two being in dif-  
ferent hands?

Witness: Referring to "Sau"  
alone, it seems to be written in  
different hands in the two ex-  
hibits.

No Previous Evidence.

Mr. Jenkin: Have you ever  
given evidence in handwriting be-  
fore?

Witness: No.

With regard to the next charac-  
ter "shuen" (at the rate of Mr.

## 100 TON BOULDER

CRASH FOLLOWS BLASTING  
FATALITY.

BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

Exciting Week-end Scenes  
at Tai Hang.

A serious accident occurred on  
Saturday afternoon during blasting  
operations on the hillside behind  
the market at Tai Hang in the  
Causeway Bay district.

Six charges had been put in and  
when five of these had exploded a  
piece of rock loosened by the  
vibration from the spot where the  
sixth charge was placed rolled  
down the hill. The boulder took  
this as a sign that all the ex-  
plosions were over and came out  
of their hiding places. In the ex-  
plosion which followed one coolie  
was killed on the spot and two  
others severely injured by flying  
fragments.

Sub-Inspector Field immediately  
ordered the cessation of work as it  
was seen that a large boulder  
threatened to come down any mo-  
ment. The contractors' coolies  
occupying the matched at the foot  
of the hill were also advised not to  
stay there overnight, and about 40  
of them quickly gathered their be-  
longings and spent the night else-  
where. This was fortunate as the  
expected crash came at 7.30 yester-  
day morning. The boulder,  
weighing about 100 tons, took a  
part of the matched away and com-  
pletely demolished two new build-  
ings under construction, the prop-  
erty of Mr. Chan Kai, of the  
"South China Morning Post."

Described by a gentleman with  
years of waterfront experience as  
one of the cleverest dodges in  
smuggling, a trick to evade the  
authorities failed this morning by  
reason of alertness on the part of  
a police searcher.

Asia man stepped off the 33,  
"Kinsun" from Macao, four very  
ordinary looking packets of Chinese  
joss-sticks were examined. Their  
weight excited suspicion and 14  
tins of opium were found conceal-  
ed inside the packets, the incense  
having been cut in such a manner  
as to provide room in the middle  
with the joss-sticks showing at each  
end.

The Rev. Brother Paul was a  
passenger from Manila by the S.S.  
"President Jefferson."

Jenkin said that the centre of  
the loop in "Emma" showed  
signs of hesitation causing an an-  
gular movement which was not  
to be found in "Nina."

Witness: I can see the pause  
distinctly (witness added that it  
was also to be seen in other ex-  
hibits).

Mr. Jenkin handed both books  
to the jury for their personal ob-  
servation.

Mr. Jenkin then produced  
diagrams showing the order in  
which strokes for certain charac-  
ters would be written. Witness  
agreed with Mr. Jenkin in the  
usual formation of such strokes.

The labels of exhibit "Emma"  
and "Nina" were then examined  
and witness agreed with Mr.  
Jenkin that the writing on  
"Nina" had been penned rapidly  
and that there was evidence to  
show that the pen had probably  
been lifted at the end of stroke  
one before stroke two was penned.  
It was not apparent at a glance,  
said witness, but careful exami-  
nation revealed it.

Concluding Re-Examination.

In the course of his concluding  
re-examination of the first pri-  
soner, Mr. Zeitlyn asked witness  
who promoted the Kwong Chuen  
firm for the purpose of starting  
the Bank?

Prisoner: I did, solely.

Mr. Zeitlyn: And who was to  
operate the account opened with  
the money subscribed?

Prisoner: I was. The sub-  
scribers gave me full power. I  
only had the right to operate on  
that account with my signature  
and the chop of the firm.

With regard to the deposit of  
the money with the Wing On  
Bank, their rate of interest was  
higher than that of the Banks in  
which the money was deposited.  
When the Wing On Bank refused  
to return the \$50,000, it became  
impossible for him to carry on  
with his idea of starting the  
Bank.

## SPRING FESTIVAL.

TINY TOTS OF QUARRY BAY  
SCHOOL.

SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT.

Splendid entertainment was the  
unanimous verdict of those who  
visited Quarry Bay School this  
morning to see a very appropriate  
May Day gathering on the oc-  
casion of the spring festival.

Practically the whole of the  
thirty or so children took part in  
a programme which lasted the  
best part of an hour. In more  
ways than one did the tiny tots  
give evidence of training—train-  
ing which cannot be cultivated  
too highly in school life. Each  
item was deservedly applauded,  
especially when the smaller of the  
little ones, by their elocution and  
their unaffected composure,  
"brought down the house" by  
their amusing efforts.

Lady Clementi (wife of H.E.  
the Governor) was an interested  
spectator, joining heartily in the  
applause. Through pressure of  
time she could not stay till the  
end to join with the crowd in  
examining the school's work for  
the term. Among those noticed  
present were Mr. A. E. Wood  
(Director of Education), Mr. E.  
Raiphs (Inspector of English  
Schools), the Rev. H. R. Wells  
(member of the Education  
Board), Mr. L. Forster, Mr. J.  
Ralston and Mr. K. E. Greig.

The Programme.

The programme, as presented,  
comprised—

Entry; Crowning; The Queen  
of May; I come in little things;  
Little Brown Seed, Snowdrop  
song; Milkmaid Dance; Waiting  
to grow, Daffodowndilly, Christo-  
pher Robin, I want a soldier;  
Swedish Dances; Spring Morning;  
In the Fashion; Sea Fever; Nut  
Tree, Cock Robin, Simple Simon,  
Maypole, 'Tis the month of May,  
Fairings; Morning Dew; Boxing;  
May Time.

For the various numbers, the  
kiddies dressed the part, making  
a picture in their pretty farmer's  
frocks and milkmaid's dresses. The  
colours blended very nicely.

Several bouts with the gloves  
were given, of one round each, by  
a number of 'smart lads' who  
showed that they had learned  
much about the noble art, and  
knew how to stand up to one an-  
other in manly combat.

Miss Cotton, headmistress, ten-  
dered thanks to everybody who  
had helped the school during the  
term and those who had so kind-  
ly assisted to-day; Mr. G. M.  
Young for providing eight swarm-  
ing ropes; Mr. K. E. Greig for the  
use of the launch (from town to  
the school) every day and to  
bring down the visitors (and  
back) to-day; the Tai Koo Dock for  
putting up the stage and general  
work; Mr. Price (of Tai Koo Dock)  
for supervision and general inter-  
est; Petty Officer Francis of H.M.  
Submarines, for voluntary tuition  
to the boys in boxing and taking  
charge of the bouts to-day; Mr.  
and Mrs. Cressy and Mr. Webber  
(of the Prisons Department) for  
providing the orchestral accom-  
paniment; and to the parents for  
their co-operation during the  
term, and attendance.

Mr. A. E. Wood referred to the  
presentation as "splendid enter-  
tainment and a wonderful show."

He congratulated Miss Cotton and  
her loyal staff for the work they  
had done, and the children for  
acquiring themselves so well.

Mr. Wood referred to the fact  
that the school was yet "young"  
comparatively and, unlike other  
schools, still had a tradition to  
build up. He concluded by  
thanking those responsible for ar-  
ranging the festival.

When the programme had been  
gone through, the gathering mov-  
ed into the school rooms where  
the term's work was sincerely  
admired.

**VARIABLE WINDS.**

**WEATHER PROSPECTS TILL  
TOMORROW.**

The weather forecast until now  
to-morrow is E. or variable winds,  
moderate to light, overcast.

This morning's Observatory re-  
port states that pressure has de-  
creased moderately over N.E. Japan  
and at Shanghai. It is stationary  
over central and S. W. Japan and  
has decreased slightly at the  
majority of other reporting stations.  
The anticyclone is central to the  
east of Tokyo.

## COAL CRISIS.

ABORTIVE EFFORTS TO REACH  
SETTLEMENT.

GENERAL STRIKE CERTAIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 2.

The usual Sunday calm was  
varied by a succession of meetings  
of political and labour leaders  
striving to effect a settlement of  
the coal crisis.

In the morning a ninety-minute  
meeting of the Cabinet Council  
was held.

Meanwhile the General Council  
of the Trades Union Congress was  
sitting at Headquarters.

The significant announcement is  
made that the Miners' Executive  
has been telegraphically recalled  
from the districts.

Basis of Negotiation?

London, later.

The Cabinet sat from five to seven  
o'clock when it summoned the  
Trades Union Congress Negotiat-  
ing Committee. This development  
is held to indicate that a basis of  
negotiation has been found.

The ponderous machinery in  
connection with the strike is  
gradually gaining momentum. The  
Food Commissioners have arrived  
at their posts. The National  
Union of Railwaymen has formulated  
regulations for the running of  
milk trains.

The Railway Companies have re-  
ceived notices terminating employ-  
ment to-morrow.

Germans Pleased.

Berlin, May 2.

The developments in the British  
coal mine dispute are being watch-  
ed most interestedly in Germany.

German mine owners, who were  
recently suffering from British  
competition, are pleased at the  
prospect regarding their share of  
the world's coal trade wrested  
from them by British mines.

The leaders of the Socialists and  
Communist Parties are urging the  
German miners to do their utmost  
to help their British colleagues.

They think that they will be able  
to prevent the direct transport of  
coal from the Ruhr to Great  
Britain, and are negotiating with  
the Dutch Labour Unions with a  
view to preventing German coal  
reaching Great Britain via  
Holland.

Not Too Late.

London, Later.

The General Council of the  
Trade Union Congress has issued  
a manifesto declaring, inter alia,  
that even now an honourable  
settlement can be reached, but the  
Government's demand to the miners'  
leaders to consent in advance  
of the negotiations to a reduction  
in wages must be withdrawn.

The notices also must be with-  
drawn to allow the negotiations to  
proceed without the issue being  
prejudiced.

The manifesto concludes: "There  
is no shadow of reason why the  
miners should be locked out or the  
grave decision of a stoppage allow-  
ed to take effect. If it does, then  
the responsibility will lie with the  
Government and the owners."

"Daily Mail" Suspended.

London, May 2.

The "Daily Mail" is not publish-  
ing on Monday owing to a strike  
of printers, who objected to a  
leader condemning a general strike.  
The Editor of the "Daily Mail" re-  
fused to alter the article.

HOPEFUL?

An Important Conference.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, May 2.

What is regarded as a hopeful  
development in the labour crisis  
took place late last night when the  
Negotiating Committee of the  
Trades Union Congress visited the  
Prime Minister.

Mr. Baldwin was accompanied by  
several members of the Cabinet.  
It is understood that, in the course  
of the meeting, a statement was  
made by the representatives of the  
Trades Union Congress to the  
effect that the conclusion of the  
negotiations were in immediate  
prospect when a general strike was  
due to begin at midnight. On  
Monday the general strike would  
not be carried out. The meeting,  
which lasted five hours, adjourned  
at 1.20 this morning.

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## FORGING AHEAD.

Y.M.C.A. WORK IN

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SIR A. YAPP'S ADDRESS.

The "Finest Building" in

The East.

"By far and away the finest

building" they had seen in the

course of their tour in the East,

was how Arthur Yapp, National

Secretary, English Y.M.C.A.'s,

described the building in Kowloon

at a meeting of members which he

addressed on Saturday night in the

lounge.

He was glad to hear, he said,

that the building was already pro-

ving too small and that it was hoped

before long to go ahead with the

complete building scheme which

was in the minds of the organisers.

The meeting was presided over

by Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., (Pre-

sident), others present being:

Mr. T. R. Ponsford, Foreign Secre-

tary of the movement, who is accom-

panying Sir Arthur Yapp on a

world tour, His Hon. Mr. Justice

J. R. Wood, Rev. Copley, Moyle,

M.A., Mr. W. L. Patterson, Mr.

A. S. D. Couland, Mr. C. G.

Edmeades, D.S.O., R.A., Mr. T. G.

Went, Rev. G. R. Lindsay, M.A.,

Mr. J. L. McPherson, M.A., Rev.

Powell, M.A., Mr. P. Sands, B.A.,

Rev. R. D. Rees, M.A., Mr. J. H.

Geldart and Mr. J. H. Hunt.

Sir Henry Pollock.

Sir Henry Pollock, in introducing

the two visitors, said that the mem-

bers of the Hongkong Y.M.C.A.

were very fortunate in having

amongst them two workers whose

names were household words. Sir

Arthur Yapp had worked for the

Association for a number of years

and a few years ago he had received

the distinction of Knight of the

British Empire for his work in con-

nection with the movement.

Mr. T. R. Ponsford said that it

was a very great pleasure for him

to be privileged to share the honour

they were doing to Sir Arthur Yapp

in this wonderful and palatial

building of which they had heard

so much in London. The position

of the Association in Hongkong

was, he believed, somewhat unique.

With the uncertainties and intri-

gues of the great problems of China

to-day the members of the Associa-

tion were closely involved and it

was up to the Association as never

before to help in the work of re-

conciliation in bridging the gulf

between classes and races and to

'help in bringing order' out of

chaos.

The Y.M.C.A. would come out of

the ordeal he was sure, as they had

in the past, with flying colours and

prove to the world that an inter-

national association of this kind

with its far reaching influence in

the political, religious and social

worlds could bring about the de-

sired results in due time.

"This Wonderful Isle."

Sir Arthur Yapp opened by pay-

ing a tribute to "this wonderful

isle of yours" which they had been

taken round under the able guid-

ance of Mr. McPherson and Mr. Hunt.

He was only sorry their programme

limited their visit to the single

day.

It was a great pleasure, said Sir

Arthur, to meet what were the real

working forces of the association—the

members themselves. He only

wished that he could say something

which would fire their imagination

and help them to see more clearly,

perhaps, than ever before the

tremendous opportunity that was

open to them in Hongkong and

Kowloon.

He always felt that "running a

Y.M.C.A. was very like a game of

football," continued the speaker.

The forwards in the Y.M.C.A. were

represented by the rank and file

## DRUG TRAFFIC.

ATTEMPT TO SMUGGLE

FAILS.

FRENCHMAN CONVICTED.

The case in which a French com-

mercial traveller named Joseph

Torre was remanded on Thursday

on a charge of possession of heroin

came for hearing before Mr. R. E.

Lindell at the Central Magistracy

on Saturday morning.

Altogether, 115 one-ounce bottles

were examined by the Imports and

Exports Department and the total

quantity of drug covered by the

Analyst's certificates amounted to

3¼ ounces, value \$60. The bottles

were labelled "Heroin Hydrochlor."

Mr. J. D. Lloyd explained the

ingenious make-up of some of the



## FIVE FAVOURITES. EXTRA RACE MEETING DIVIDENDS.

### STABLE HONOURS EVEN.

#### Winner Easy To Pick On Course.

Fields were slightly larger than expected, for Saturday's races at Happy Valley. Winners were easy to pick and the course was better than could be hoped for. Mr. L. P. Ralph and Mr. Nemaze were represented in different races, but without serious consequences.

Although conditions were not unfavourable, the attendance was below the average. There was the usual sprinkling of ladies, most of whom had charming spring creations. One or two may have sighed for a light wrap or coat with a distinct breeze blowing. The Band of the 1st Surrey Regiment discoursed pleasant music during the afternoon. Arrangements were no worse than on former occasions but the customary delay in posting particular and cash sweep results was rather felt.

In five races out of seven, the favourite justified the faith put by punters—and less than even money was paid on the winning tote. One race ended in dead heat. The non-pukka flat race brought home dividends which excited the envy of those who followed form. There was one race in which the favourite (San Diego) disappointed; but those who backed the next best thing on paper were handsomely rewarded.

Racing honours were evenly distributed among the bigger stables. Including the dead-heat, Messrs. Hall and Shenton had three firsts, Mr. R. M. Austin two and Messrs. Dyer and Beith had the exasperating experience of leading in three seconds. Mr. Brodie, Mr. Davey and Mr. Doyle each rode two winners. Below will be found the results of the Cash Sweeps. The numbers of the winning tickets are given with the amounts of the respective prizes. Drawers of unplaced starters get \$50 in each race except where stated.

**Race 1.**  
No. 5, \$1,238.10  
255 376.60  
751 188.30  
Unplaced Nos.: 320, 212, 29, 393.

**Race 2.**  
No. 367, \$1,009.35  
312 7,009.35  
341 224.30  
Unplaced Nos.: 290, 307, 516, 263.

**Race 3.**  
No. 532, \$1,587.60  
91 453.60  
144 226.80  
Unplaced Nos.: 522, 26, 306, 338, 324, 286, 397, 440.

**Race 4.**  
No. 703, \$3,785.60  
412 1,081.60  
304 540.80  
Unplaced Nos.: 144.

**Race 5.**  
No. 69, \$2,138.50  
318 611.00  
231 305.50  
Unplaced Nos.: 385.

**Race 6.**  
No. 249, \$1,772.80  
215 506.80  
181 253.40  
Unplaced Nos.: 242, 302, 276, 615, 209, 165, 175.

**Race 7.**  
No. 274, \$2,009.00  
256 574.00  
186 287.00  
Unplaced Nos.: 206, 377.

**1.—Colonial Stakes:** six furlongs.—For griffins of this season and subscription griffins of this season non-winners—that have started in at least one race in Hongkong since January 1, 1926. Weight for griffins as per scale. Subscription griffins allowed 7 lbs. Jockey allowance. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.  
Sir Paul's Melody Dahlia, 155 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 1  
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Rechabite, 145 lbs. (Lt.-Com. Thompson) 2  
Messrs. Dunbar and Stanton's Boston, 153 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 3  
Mr. A. Gordon's Fireworks, 150 lbs. (owner) 4  
Mr. R. M. Austin's District Call, 154 lbs. (Mr. Davey) 0  
Lt. A. J. Sugden's Scorched Primrose (late Lotus River), 143 lbs. (owner) 0  
Messrs. Toeg and Priestley's Invader, 144 lbs. (Mr. Ralph) 0  
Time: 1.36.2/5.  
A neck; a length.  
Parl-mutuel:—  
Winner ..... \$5.90  
Place 1st ..... 5.30  
2nd ..... 7.70  
3rd ..... 9.90

After two false starts, Melody Dahlia ("hot" favourite) showed the way. Fireworks (second best backed) was last. Boston took the lead after a furlong or so. The Dahlia was second. Rechabite third. Scorched Primrose gradually tailed off and finished way behind. Rechabite was in front when entering the straight. However, Melody Dahlia also came through and Mr. Brodie rode a nicely judged race to win. Boston put up a losing fight on the rails and, at the finish, Fireworks was still running on, fourth. Rechabite was not good enough at the critical moment.

**Winner Place**  
Melody Dahlia ..... 608 331  
Fireworks ..... 79 188  
Rechabite ..... 61 108  
Invader ..... 23 76  
Boston ..... 14 61  
District Call ..... 13 38  
Scorched Primrose ..... 7 11

**2.—Commonwealth Handicap:** "A" class: six furlongs.—For China ponies. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.  
Mr. R. M. Austin's Home Call, 155 lbs. (Mr. Davey) 1 1/2  
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Goblin (late Bundoran), 144 lbs. (Mr. Ralph) 1 1/2  
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's The Regent, 148 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 3  
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Rothsay, 148 lbs. (Lt.-Com. Thompson) 4  
Sir Paul's Daisy Dahlia, 154 lbs. (Mr. Nemaze) 0  
Mr. Alargus's Arabian Parrot, 149 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 0  
Mr. L. Dunbar's Bay of Bellingham, 145 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 0

**Time: 1.32.**  
A dead heat; 1 1/2 lengths.  
Parl-mutuel:—  
W. (The Goblin) ..... \$5.70  
(Home Call) ..... 7.30  
P. 1st (The Goblin) ..... 5.80  
1st (Home Call) ..... 6.80  
3rd ..... 8.80

Home Call and The Regent shot out, neck and neck, when the flag fell. Bay of Bellingham was third, several lengths behind, followed by The Goblin and Rothsay. Home Call cracked the pace entering the straight. The Goblin (favourite) was gradually brought along until he drew alongside the leader. A very close finish ended in a dead heat. The Regent stayed on well but never looked like catching up the other two. Rothsay did not run too badly.

**Race 2.**  
The Goblin ..... 556 692  
Home Call ..... 180 324  
The Regent ..... 104 157  
Rothsay ..... 89 339  
Daisy Dahlia ..... 41 63  
Bay of Bellingham ..... 26 72  
Arabian Parrot ..... 13 58

**3.—Polo Pony Scurry:** three furlongs.—For bona fide polo ponies approved by the committee of the Hongkong Polo Club. To be ridden by playing members of the Hongkong Polo Club. Winners of any polo pony scurry barred. Catch-weights 168 lbs. Post entries. Entrance fee \$3. 1st prize: \$200. 2nd prize: \$100. 3rd prize: \$50.  
Conquistador, 168 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 1  
Blue Monday, 168 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 2  
Mark II, 168 lbs. (Mr. Nemaze) 3  
Racehorse, 168 lbs. (Major Bennett) 4  
Dragon River, 168 lbs. (Captain Sturges) 0  
Black Mouse, 168 lbs. (Mr. Ede) 0  
Shot III, 168 lbs. (Lt. Sugden) 0  
Toomai, 168 lbs. (Major Peterson) 0  
X'mas Eve, 168 lbs. (Mr. Cobbold) 0  
Pegasus, 168 lbs. (Captain Howard) 0  
Hailsham, 168 lbs. (Mr. Kendall) 0

**Time: 46.3/5.**  
1/4 length; 1/2 length.  
Parl-mutuel:—  
Winner ..... \$351.00  
Place 1st ..... 52.30  
2nd ..... 45.00  
3rd ..... 42.80

This three furlong sprint provided a moderate start, with the three placed ponies in the van. Racehorse was made a very strong favourite. There was no excuse as he was not unfavourably placed and always lay handy. It was a rousing finish with Racehorse running on, fourth.

**Race 3.**  
San Diego ..... 908 720  
Brigade Call ..... 180 188  
September ..... 140 158  
Sandpiper ..... 58 65

**4.—Second Aggregate Stakes:** one mile.—Value \$500. For all China ponies. Catch weights at 10 st. 9 lbs. Winners of an open race or open griffin race value \$500, or over or ponies that have won the aggregate prize in the Aggregate Stakes in any season 5 lbs. extra. Non-winning subscription griffins allowed 5 lbs.  
A Cup to be run for five times, or as decided by the Committee, called the Aggregate Cup, will be presented at the end of the season to be won by the pony scoring most marks in the races for the Aggregate Stakes at the extra meeting during the season, earning 4 points for a first; 2 for a second; and 1 for a third. The benefit of marks already scored to pass with the pony on a sale. Any winner of the race this season to carry 5 lbs. extra for each win in subsequent starts for the race, but in the event of a pony carrying the penalty not winning, 2 lbs. to be deducted next time he starts, such 2 lbs. to remain deducted until he wins again, when he will carry the full penalty without deduction. Penalties accumulate up to 15 lbs. In the event of two or more ponies tying with the same number of marks after five races have been run the owners shall either divide the value of the cup which is hereby placed at \$1,000, or shall run off on a day to be fixed by the Committee, not being the same day as the last race for the Stakes but within two weeks thereafter. In the event of a run off the weights shall be weight for inches as per scale. Entrance fee \$5. 2nd prize: \$200. 3rd prize: \$100.

**Time: 2.09.1/5.**  
2 lengths; many lengths.  
Parl-mutuel:—  
Winner ..... \$6.20  
Place 1st ..... 5.10  
2nd ..... 5.10

Saligia literally ran away with the big event of the day, playing the hare before the hounds, finally winning by two lengths, pulling up. Blue Grass kept the favourite company at the beginning and Saracen raced together, not far behind, with Total Abstinence. The last named moved up at the foot of the stand where Saracen shied and threw Mr. L. P. Ralph over the rail, into the ditch. Saligia was slightly ahead at the Rock but had increased his advantage at the top of the straight. Total Abstinence was taken along under the whip but failed to get on striking terms. Nevertheless, he was a highly creditable effort. Blue Grass was a bad third. It should be noted that the first half mile was run in very fast time, with the last four furlongs much slower.

**Race 4.**  
Saligia ..... 744 541  
Total Abstinence ..... 219 468  
Saracen ..... 49 24  
Blue Grass ..... 25 87

**5.—Dominion Plate:** (about 1 mile, 155 yards).—For China ponies, winners only. (W.I.) Winners of two races this year 5 lbs. extra; of three or more races 10 lbs. extra (J.A.). Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.  
Mr. R. M. Austin's Brigade Call, 163 lbs. (Mr. Davey) 1  
Messrs. Dunbar and Stanton's San Diego, 158 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 2  
Lady Chater's Sandpiper, 147 lbs. (Mr. Nemaze) 3  
Mr. R. J. Paterson's September, 150 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 4  
Time: 2.20.3/5.  
1 1/4 lengths; a length.  
Parl-mutuel:—  
Winner ..... \$34.10  
Place 1st ..... 6.80  
2nd ..... 5.80

The last mile of this race was done in 2 min. 7.1/5 secs., 2 seconds better than for the preceding event. To an even start, Sandpiper made the running in front of San Diego (favourite), these three being close together. At the foot of the incline the pace was too much for September who began to fall back. Brigade Call started to gain ground and was level with San Diego at the last bend. Sandpiper, San Diego and Brigade Call ran neck and neck into the straight where a splendid tussle ensued. San Diego was in the middle and receded. Brigade Call got in front and swerved a bit towards the rail. San Diego came on again, this balanced but not very convincing effort got the better of Sandpiper. Brigade Call finished strongly and by no means all out.

**Time: 2.42.3/5.**  
3 lengths; a neck.  
Parl-mutuel:—  
Winner ..... \$5.50  
Place 1st ..... 5.40  
2nd ..... 7.00

Just before the start, Sunburst Rose slipped and threw Mr. Nemaze, running "ridersless" about the course till taken in hand by the mares. Dobbin was first away and was never headed in the initial stages. The Gowk ran second, Wimeras third (and then level with The Gowk), Loch Rannoch fourth and Sunburst Rose last. This order was maintained right round till the incline when Loch Rannoch began to forge ahead. At one time it looked as if Loch Rannoch would be dangerous to the favourite but Dobbin did not disappoint. Sunburst Rose drew up on the outside, but Loch Rannoch withstood the challenge for second place. Wimeras and The Gowk both failed to stay and were well beaten.

**Race 7.**  
Dobbin ..... 1218 778  
Loch Rannoch ..... 106 174  
Sunburst Rose ..... 88 113  
Wimeras ..... 58 73  
The Gowk ..... 44 80

**NEW SPRINT RECORD.**  
(Associated Press.)  
Los Angeles, April 10.  
The world's record of nineteen years standing went by the boards today when Charles Paddock won the 150 metres race in 15.6 seconds. The previous record was 16 seconds.

**SCHOOL SPORTS.**  
ANNUAL FUNCTION AT CHEUNG CHOW.  
THE SOCIAL SIDE.  
Students from Government schools in Hongkong, Kowloon and district competed in friendly rivalry with students of Cheung Chow Government School on Saturday, the occasion being the latter School's annual sports.

The sports ground, lent by the Cheung Chow Residents' Association for the occasion, was decorated with flags, bunting and flowers and, being a natural amphitheatre, was lined with large crowds of spectators. At one end of the ground is a natural platform over which a match was erected in which the prizes were on display.

The students from Hongkong were accompanied on the "Stanley" by Mr. A. E. Wood, Director of Education, Mr. E. Ralph and Mr. G. P. de Martin, Inspectors of Schools, Prof. W. Hinton and Messrs. Sung On Wing, Fung So, Ng Kau-foon, Tang Tsok-sang, Tsu Chm-fong, Leung Ka-chow, Mak Siu-wa and Cheung Wai-fung, of the Education Department. In addition, there were representatives of the following Government Schools: Tai Po, Un Long, Yau-matli, Ellis Kadoorie, Gap Road, and Sai-yung-pun, also of Queen's College. Each had four representatives competing, also students from the Chum Shim, Chong Wan and Dune Yee Vernacular Girls' Schools and four other Vernacular Boys' Schools.

Among those present at the sports in addition were Mr. W. Schofield (District Officer, South), Mrs. John Kirk, Dr. and Mrs. Lechmere, Mrs. McRae, Mrs. A. L. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Minett, Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. L. D. Turner, Mrs. Wright, Miss Britton, Miss Ashby, Mr. Franklin, Mrs. Robb, Miss Phorn, Mr. and Mrs. Alabaster, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Giff and Mrs. Kastmann.

The students from the visiting schools were welcomed by Mr. Lam Pak-to, the Headmaster of Cheung Chow School.

At intervals during the afternoon students from the Chong Wan School sang songs and others from the Dune Yee School sang the National Anthem with organ accompaniment.

Refreshments were provided for visitors on the sports ground. Before the prize presentation, Mr. Ralph said that this was the first time that the Director of Education had honoured the sports with his presence. He thanked him on behalf of the organisers, for his presence, also Mr. and Mrs. Alabaster and the Kai Fong.

**Prize Presentation.**  
Mr. Alabaster, on behalf of Mrs. Alabaster, thanked the Sports Committee for the honour they had done her in asking her to present the prizes for the fourth time since her return from England. There had been great development and improvement in the sports since the first occasion and he was glad of it.

**Prizes Winners.**  
100 Yards Race Gr. I.—1st, Fong Shou-shan; 2nd, Pang Ching-chiu; 100 Yards Race Gr. II.—1st, Ting Shing-ki; 2nd, Cheng Chung-tam.

100 Yards Race Gr. III.—1st, Luk Ying-man; 2nd, Kwong Shing-cheung.  
Long Jump Gr. I.—1st, Fong Tak-shing 14A; 2nd, Yeung Kam-chung.  
Long Jump Gr. II.—1st, Tang Shing-ki 18A; 2nd, Cheng Ching-tim.  
Long Jump Gr. III.—1st, Luk Ying-man; 2nd, Wong Wei-che.  
Arithmetic Race.—1st, Leung Lu-wa; 2nd, Tsu Kin-ting.

Blind Folded Race Gr. I.—1st, Yeung Kam-chung and Wong Chiu-lun; 2nd, Fan Yee and Cheung Kam-fat.  
Three Legged Race Gr. III.—1st, Wong Wei-che and Kwong Shing-cheung; 2nd, Fong Wu-tsik and Chung Leung-wa.  
Lantern Race.—1st, Sun Tsing-sang; 2nd, Lo Man-ki.  
High Jump Gr. I.—1st, Tsui Tai-ming; 2nd, Fong Shau-sham.  
High Jump Gr. II.—1st, Li Tsui-shing; 2nd, Wong Wei-che.  
High Jump Gr. III.—1st, Luk Ying-man; 2nd, Wong Wei-che.

Sack Race Gr. I.—1st, Fong Shau-shan; 2nd, Chiu Kwok-kwong.  
Hopping Race Gr. II.—1st, Cheng Chung-tim; 2nd, Tang Shing-ki.  
Egg and Spoon Race Gr. III.—1st, Luk Ying-man; 2nd, Wong Wei-che.  
50 Yards Race (Small Boys).—1st, Luk Ying-che; 2nd, Yeung Pak-shan.  
Invitation Relay Race.—1st, Sai Ying-pun School.  
Thread and Needle Race.—1st, Tun Yee Girls' School; 2nd, Chun Shun Girls' School; 3rd, Chun Shun Girls' School.

Hill Race Gr. I.—1st, Yeung Kam-chung; 2nd, Pang Ching-chiu.  
Hill Race Gr. II.—1st, Tang Shing-ki; 2nd, U Chu-chun.  
Hill Race Gr. III.—1st, Kwong Tze-kwan; 2nd, Luk Ying-man.  
Class Relay Race.—1st Class 7.  
Tug-of-War (Final).—A Team.  
Bun Race.—1st, Chau Hon-ki; 2nd, Au Ping-ki.  
Masters' Race.—1st (Tai Po School), Fung So; 2nd (Chum Shun Girls' School), To Chiu-sing; 3rd (Un Loong School), Mak Shui-wa.

It was athletics were an essential part of education. He was glad to see so many girls present many of whom had won prizes that afternoon.

Mr. A. E. Wood spoke with appreciation of the work of Mr. Lam Pak-to in the organising of the day's events and thanked Mr. and Mrs. Alabaster and the Kai-fong for their assistance and generosity in contributing to the sports fund.

Hearty cheers were given to the Director of Education, Mr. E. Ralph, the Kai-fong, Mr. and Mrs. Alabaster, the visitors and the headmaster.

A bouquet was presented to Mrs. Alabaster by a small boy on behalf of the School.

The Results were as follows:

**Boxing Exhibition.**  
Kid Alfred, the well-known Filipino flyweight boxer, will give an exhibition at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. at 7.30 to-morrow evening, when a large number of Chinese boys are expected to be present.

**Australian Cricket Tour.**  
(Reuter's Service.)  
Leicester, May 1.  
Rain prevented the Australian cricketers from playing to-day.

**THE WISDOM OF NATIONS.**  
The wisdom of nations is that good common sense which is general among all civilised peoples, based on knowledge gained by experience, not peculiar to any particular race or country but to the whole of mankind.

For example, in all corners of the world now-a-days, it is generally acknowledged that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the "one great remedy" of paramount value for maladies arising from weak watery blood and disordered nerves, such as anaemia, neurasthenia, digestive weakness, rheumatic troubles and nervous debility. When everywhere like these are aware of their great efficacy as a specific for the ailments peculiar to their sex. Read the following attestations:

ENGLAND: Mr. J. H. Smith, manufacturer's agent, 14 Buxington Road, Blackpool, states:—"When suffering from acute nervous breakdown, caused by overwork, I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they made an entirely new man of me. The pills seemed as if by magic to create new life and energy."

AMERICA: Mrs. M. E. Norwood, 3075 Madeline Street, Oakland, Cal., says:—"I was as pale as a ghost for a long time, was losing strength, felt always tired, and could not eat a meal with any enjoyment. On the recommendation of a doctor in New York I tried Dr. Williams' pink pills and they had a wonderful effect, restoring my colour, appetite and strength."

FRANCE: M. Y. de Bordenave, of 15 Rue, Rue Cauchols, Paris, aged 80, reports:—"Stomach and intestinal troubles were assailing me and I had perpetual headaches and rheumatism until I took Dr. Williams' pink pills. I owe infinite gratitude to these pills for by their aid I passed safely through this exceedingly critical period."

ITALY: The Rev. Father P. Caneto, parish priest of Calice Ligore, Genova, states:—"I am of advanced age and Dr. Williams' pink pills have greatly benefited my health. They have enabled me to regain my former energy, appetite and activity and have thus facilitated the work of my ministry."

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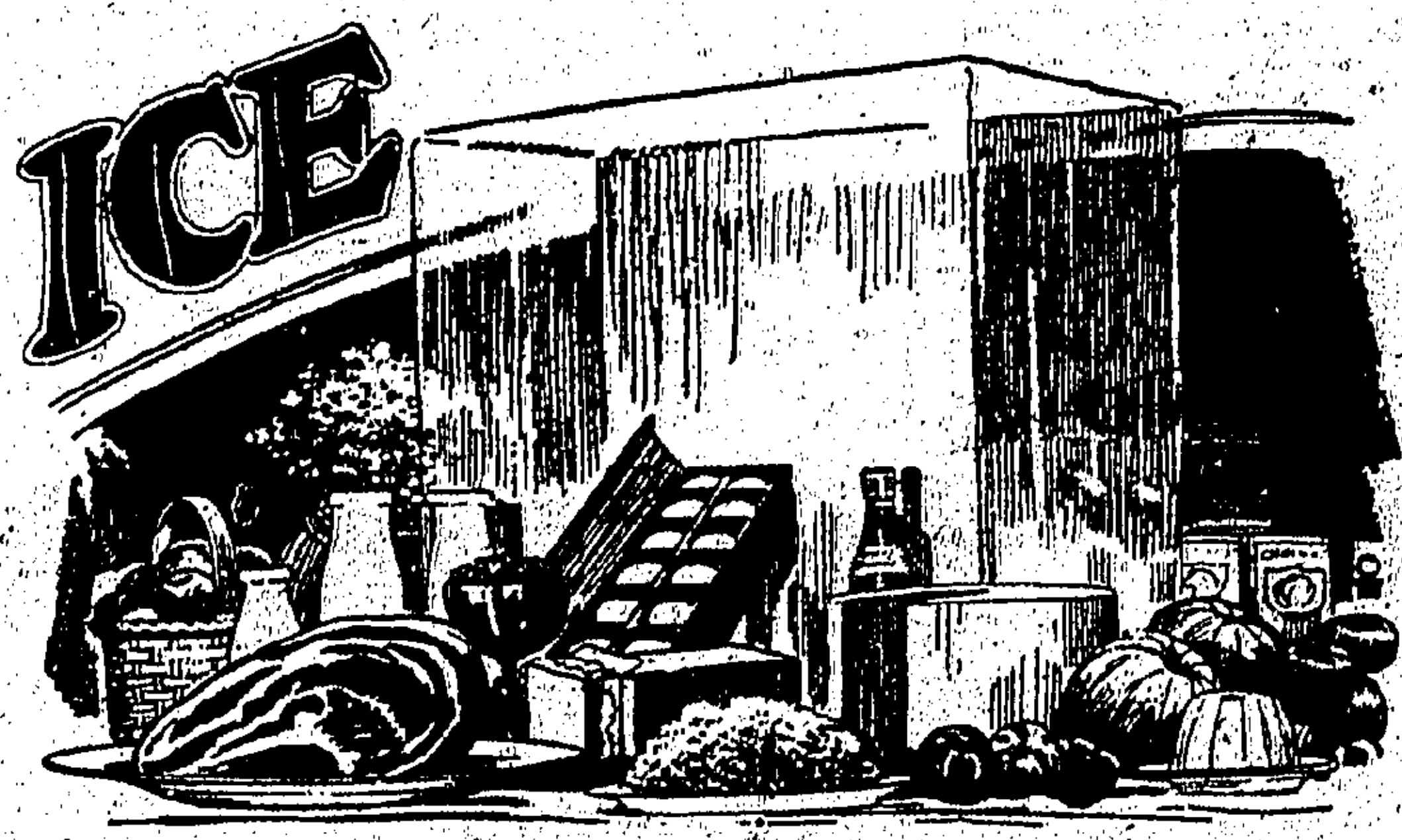
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M.S. LA PLATA MARU ..... Friday, 14th May.

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CHICAGO MARU ..... Wednesday, 12th May.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.

SANUKI MARU ..... Tuesday, 25th May.

BANGKOK—Via Saigon.

SEKKOW MARU ..... Thursday, 27th May.

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TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.

**THE MORNING LIST.**

This morning the following sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported:—

St. Albans (2599) Br. from Yokohama, Moji, P. & O. Shansi (1228) Br. from Hongkong; B. & S.

Linan (1356) Br. from Shanghai; B. & S.

Chenap (1355) Br. from Shanghai; B. & S.

Cowrie (3155) Br. from Miri; A. P. C.

Tjikarang (6064) Dutch, from Sourabaya, Muntok; J. C. J. L. Legazpi (2555) Spanish, from Bilbao, Manila; Botelho Bros. Hol Nam (484) Port, from Kwong-chow-wan; Yow Kee. Tak Hing (1105) Chinese, from Nam Tau; Fuk Hol.

**DEPARTURES.**

For Saigon: Chinkiang.

For Shanghai: Kanchow.

For Kwong-chow-wan: Taiszema.

For Hau Ho: Tak Hing.

For Foochow: Tait.

For Yokohama: Legazpi.

For Sha-chung: Sui Yick.

For Hongkong Bay: Haidis.

For Tourane: Kasara.

For Singapore: Hakata Maru, Macedonia.

For Haiphong: Hai Yen.

**INDUSTRIAL FAIR.****HOLLAND'S 14th ANNIVERSARY.**

This fair held from March 9 to March 18 last at Utrecht, was a success in every respect: as regards the numbers of participants, it was the biggest hitherto held since the fair was internationalised in September 1921 and an exceptionally lively business was done. In almost all groups of industry the turnover was considerable, notwithstanding the harmful influence resulting from the special trade fairs experimentally held at Amsterdam.

The results of the fair were in many cases a surprise for the participants, seeing that the general economic condition is still depressed.

The section "Building Materials" was of considerable interest and was largely visited, the reason being that, for the first time, an exhibition of municipal works (extension plans, plans of new buildings, bridges, harbour works, etc.) was connected therewith. The road construction department in this section was much larger than before and many foreign firms were represented therein.

The experiment of the organisation of a special group of fancy goods met with considerable success. An amalgamated group of French manufacturers in that section did very well.

The Netherlands Colonial Department attracted much attention by exhibits of rubber, timber and oil.

The number of exhibitors was 933 against 764 at the former Fair; the exhibitors were distributed according to nationality as follows: Holland 619, Germany 109, France 66, England 46, Belgium 34, United States of America 26, Switzerland 12, Czechoslovakia 7, Austria 6, Italy 4, Denmark 2, Norway 1, Sweden 1. There were no exhibitors from Hongkong, China and Japan.

The number of visitors, principally business people, may be estimated between 60 and 65 thousand.

The buildings will be considerably enlarged, especially in connection with exhibits of heavy machinery.

The next Fair will be held from September 6 to September 17 next, and will be again international.

The Consul-General for the Netherlands in Hongkong is prepared to communicate with the Committee of the Fair on behalf of prospective exhibitors. Contributed.

**H.K. HOTEL RESIDENTS.**

April 30.

Mr C. P. Anderson, Mr A. McMorris, Mr H. O. Anderson, Mr and Mrs W. E. C. A. Bower, Mrs Maria, Mrs Chauvire, Mr A. P. Miller, Mr L. J. Cubitt, Mr George J. Polard, Mr B. Drummond, Mr and Mrs O. E. M. G. G. Franklin, Mrs M. and Mrs G. E. H. and Mrs H. H. Freeman, Mr and Mrs J. Gould, Mr H. Pearson, Mr and Mrs N. Gude, Mr H. J. Pearce, family and nurse Mrs K. S. Savin, Mr D. M. Hamby, Mr C. B. Shank, Mr E. Henry, Mr and Mrs J. J. M. G. G. Ica de Higdon, Mrs N. B. Folmer, Mr E. Jefferys, Mr G. Wragge, Mr J. M. McDermott, Mr B. Wyllie.

The ordinary meeting of the British Traders' Insurance Company Ltd. will be held in Union Building at 11.15 a.m. on May 25.

**LOCAL WEDDING.****RODRIGUES—DA ROZA.**

The wedding of A. A. M. Rodrigues, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. M. Rodrigues, and C. J. da Roza, daughter of the late Mr. L. da Roza, and of Mrs. da Roza, was solemnised at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Glenside, yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Father L. Rossi, performing the ceremony.

The bride entered the cathedral on the arm of her brother, who gave her away. She carried a beautiful bouquet of roses and Easter lilies, and was very charmingly attired.

Miss G. da Roza, the bride's sister and Miss J. Rodrigues, the bridegroom's cousin, were bridesmaids.

After the ceremony a group photograph was taken, after which the bride and groom proceeded to the Catholic Union Club, where the reception was held. Mr. J. C. V. Ribeiro, who was best man, toasted the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodrigues then left amid showers of confetti and rice for Repulse Bay to spend their honeymoon.

**APRIL RAINFALL.**

The following is the rainfall during April, recorded at the Botanic Gardens.

Date	Inches.
1st	0
2nd	0
3rd	0.92
4th	0
5th	0.56
6th	0
7th	0
8th	0
9th	1.15
10th	3.15
11th	1.20
12th	0.41
13th	1.25
14th	3.42
15th	1.80
16th	0
17th	0.01
18th	0.09
19th	0.02
20th	0.02
21st	0.31
22nd	0.02
23rd	0.11
24th	0.07
25th	0.21
26th	0.23
27th	3.96
28th	0.20
29th	0
30th	0
Total	13.90

**TITI TIN COMPANY, LTD.**

The report of the directors of Tit Tin Co., Ltd., for the year ended October 31, 1925, states that the loss for the year as shown by the profit and loss account amounted to \$48,090.11, but, as the mine was not producing during any part of the year, this cannot actually be called a loss.

The total balance at the debt of the profit and loss account amounts to \$96,099.94, and it has been thought advisable to retain this debt while there are still the liabilities to the Straits Trading Co., Ltd., and other creditors, in order that any profit earned in the near future may be used first of all in paying off the liabilities.

New Installation of Machinery and Development.—The installation of the new plant is to all intents and purposes completed and the sinking of the main shaft to the 575 foot level is now in hand. It is believed that development work will be sufficiently advanced by the end of June to enable crushing operations to be commenced in July.

Fuller and more complete details will be given under this heading at the general meeting.

Management.—At present the mine staff consists of Mr. W. E. Farry, as acting manager, Mr. S. D. Scott, as engineer and Mr. W. H. Cropp who is in charge of the crushing and concentrating plant. Further necessary additions to the staff are being considered.

Directorate.—The board of directors consists at present of Mr. J. M. Sims, Hon. Sir David Galloway, Hon. Dato S. Q. Wong, and Messrs. Koh San-hin, J. A. Elias, and A. Braddon. In accordance with the articles of association of the company, Messrs. A. Braddon and Koh San-hin retire and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—Messrs. Darrick and Co., retire and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

The annual dinner of the Kowloon Football Club will be held in the Kowloon Hotel on Saturday next at 8.30 p.m.

**PASSENGER LIST.****ARRIVALS.**

List of passengers arrived per s.s. "President Jefferson" from Manila, May 1:—

Mr. G. A. Abandonon, Mrs. M. A. Ansejo, Mrs. J. Aquino, Master P. Aquino, Master R. Aquino, Mr. H. H. Bayne, Mrs. Mrs. H. N. Birkett, Miss E. T. Birkett, Miss E. Box, Mrs. W. G. N. Buckish, Master R. Buckish, Mrs. H. V. Campbell, Mr. Co Chee-bok, Mr. J. O. C. Donslan, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Dyer, Mr. H. E. Heacock, Mr. G. M. Heaphy, Mr. S. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lautzenbliser, Mr. E. Le Duc, Rev. Louis Morrow, Mr. Andras Munoz, Rev. Brother Paul, Mr. V. Silos, Mr. W. F. Stutterham, Miss Minnie Taylor, Miss M. Turnbull, Mrs. C. Urquico, Master C. Urquico, Master L. Urquico, Miss S. Urquico, Mrs. J. R. Wilson, Miss Florence Wilson, Captain Wm. E. Bergin, U.S.A., Mr. Chen Ping-huang, Mr. Fei Yu-hung, Mrs. J. F. Howard, Mr. Hsu Yuen, Mr. E. B. Parsons, Captain D. Paus, Mr. Pedro L. Rivas, Mrs. D. E. Walters and Master H. E. Walters.

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**MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.**

The P. & O. s.s. "Morea" from Hongkong arrived Marseilles on April 30 at 6 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Shanghai yesterday at 4 p.m. left Shanghai to-day at 12 p.m. and is due at Nagasaki to-morrow at 5 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" left Yokohama on April 24, and is due at Vancouver on May 6.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Shanghai yesterday at 5 p.m. leaves Shanghai to-day at 4 p.m. and is due at Hongkong on May 6.

The s.s. "Ceylon" (Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd.), left Antwerp on April 4 and is due here on or about May 12.

**CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.**

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Langton Hall" are reminded that goods remaining in the Godowns undelivered after to-day will be subject to rent.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "City of Lyons" are reminded that all goods remaining in the Godowns undelivered after to-day, will be subject to rent.

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Empress of Australia, June 11	June 14	June 16	June 19	June 30
Empress of Asia, June 24	June 27	June 30	July 3	July 12
Empress of Canada, July 9	July 12	July 14	July 17	July 26
Empress of Russia, July 22	July 25	July 28	July 31	Aug. 9
Empress of Australia, Aug. 6	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 14	Aug. 23
Empress of Asia, Aug. 19	Aug. 22	Aug. 25	Aug. 28	Sept. 6
Empress of Canada, Sept. 3	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 11	Sept. 20
Empress of Russia, Sept. 16	Sept. 19	Sept. 22	Sept. 25	Oct. 4

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"MALWA"	10,941	29th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MORZA"	6,716	3rd June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	9,008	12th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANUUA"	10,902	26th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	9,008	10th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	10,902	24th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MAURITIA"	9,008	7th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MAURITIA"	11,069	21st Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	9,144	4th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	18th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	9,008	2nd Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MORZA"	6,716	16th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	9,008	30th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANUUA"	10,902	13th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	9,008	27th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"TALAMA"	8,014	11th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TALMA"	10,900	18th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"SANTHA"	7,754	25th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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S. S.	Tons	FROM HONGKONG (ABOUT)	DESTINATION
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th May	Manila, Cebu, Zamboanga, & Batavia.
"TANDA"	6,858	11th May	Manila, Cebu, Zamboanga, & Batavia.
"TANDA"	6,858	18th May	Manila, Cebu, Zamboanga, & Batavia.

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## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI &amp; JAPAN

S. S.	Tons	FROM HONGKONG (ABOUT)	DESTINATION
"SHIRALA"	7,841	4th May	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"NAGASAKI"	6,283	11th May	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"TANDA"	6,858	18th May	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"MALWA"	10,941	25th May	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"MANUUA"	10,902	1st June	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"PADA"	5,907	8th June	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KASHGAR"	9,008	15th June	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KASHGAR"	9,008	22nd June	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KASHGAR"	9,008	29th June	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KASHGAR"	9,008	6th July	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KASHGAR"	9,008	13th July	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KASHGAR"	9,008	20th July	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KASHGAR"	9,008	27th July	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KASHGAR"	9,008	3rd Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KASHGAR"	9,008	10th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KASHGAR"	9,008	17th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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## THE COAL STRIKE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 1.

The long drawn tension before the coal negotiations broke down and the coal strike or "lock out," as miners' sympathisers prefer to call it, came into being, has been compared to that preceding Britain's declaration of war in 1914.

Whether the parallel will be drawn closer or not depends on the decision of the Trade Union Congress to-day in regard to what help the miners will get from other Unions.

Meanwhile, emergency plans to meet the national crisis are maturing. It is understood that a proclamation of national emergency was signed by the King yesterday evening but it will not be issued, unless circumstances warrant it.

Arrangements for maintaining essential services will be in the hands of ten Civil Commissioners, one for each of ten districts into which the country has been divided. The Postmaster General being the Chief Civil Commissioner.

Motor lorries began to assemble in Hyde Park yesterday evening as a precautionary measure in order to ensure London's milk and produce supplies.

The railway companies have prepared plans of a skeleton service if a general strike materializes. 'Special trains are said to be ready at Plymouth Dockyard and certain specialist naval ratings have been notified to hold themselves ready for any emergency.

## The Fatal Rock.

The coal negotiations broke down because the miners finally absolutely refused to accept a reduced wage at the 1921 rate before the reorganisation of the industry.

The owners offered a uniform national minimum of 20 per cent. over the standard, namely the same percentage as the 1921 settlement. The offer was made on the basis of an eight-hour day because they were of opinion that in view of the poor state of the exporting districts it would otherwise be impossible to offer an acceptable uniform national minimum.

The Government, in conveying this offer to the Trade Unionists, guaranteed the carrying out of the Royal Commission's reorganisation proposal.

The Trade Unionists replied expressing their willingness to co-operate with the Government in instituting such reorganisation, and declaring that until reorganisation had brought the industry greater prosperity the miners should not be called on to surrender any of their present inadequate wages conditions.

## State of Emergency.

A proclamation published in the "London Gazette" dated "Buckingham Palace, April 30" says that whereas the present immediate threat of a cessation of work in the coalmines constitutes a state of emergency under the Emergency Powers Act, 1920, we do by and with the advice of the Privy Council declare that a state of emergency exists.

It is notified that the name of the Wing On Company (Canton), Ltd., has been struck off the register.

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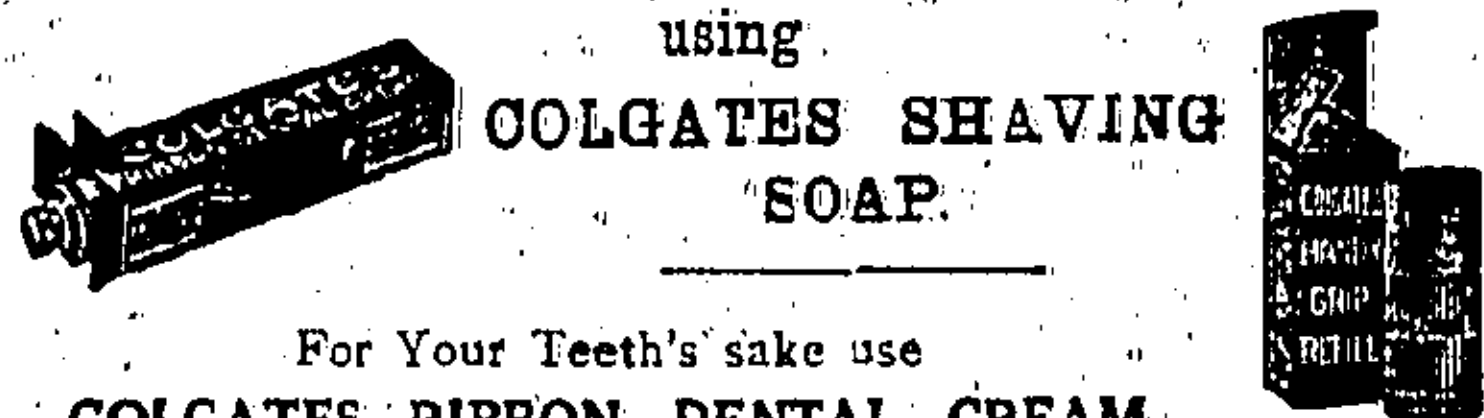
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Hongkong, Monday, May 3, 1926

## BLAZING THE TRAIL.

For the second time in suc-  
cession, Hongkong has been omitted  
from a long distance aerial flight.  
Recently Lieut. Botved, the  
Danish aviator on his way from  
Copenhagen to Japan, missed  
Hongkong and landed at Canton,  
thence he proceeded to Shanghai.  
Up to the beginning of last week  
it was confidently expected that  
the Spanish aviators, who are  
making the flight from Madrid to  
Manila, would land at Hongkong.  
Indeed, this was really intended  
when the gallant "aces" left  
Madrid, a private cablegram being  
received by this newspaper in-  
timating their departure and  
stating that the aviators were in  
possession of letters of introduc-  
tion on their arrival in this  
Colony.

Macao has been more favoured  
than Hongkong, and although  
this Colony was passed over, the  
community here can still re-  
echo most heartily the fervent  
congratulations showered on Cap-  
tain Gallarza by the people of the  
neighbouring Portuguese colony,  
coupled with the sincere wish  
that no mishap has befallen his  
companion, Captain Loriga. A  
still greater reception awaits the  
aviators in Manila, where most  
thorough arrangements have been  
made to entertain them by way  
of marking an epoch in aviation  
and of strengthening the friend-  
ship between Spain and the  
Philippines.

Hongkong has been watching  
the progress of these flights from  
Europe to Far Eastern ports with  
the greatest interest. On their  
success will undoubtedly hinge  
the commencement of the era of  
commercial aviation. In this  
era, which cannot be overmuch  
delayed, looking to the very rapid  
developments in the art and  
science of aviation, Hongkong  
cannot be left altogether out of  
the picture. The All-Red Route  
in the air must automatically in-  
clude Hongkong even if it be later  
rather than sooner. Just how  
this Colony can be brought even-  
tually into the scheme of things  
is not, of course, possible to fore-  
cast at this stage, but there is no  
doubt that when the time is ripe  
the commercial community of  
Hongkong will not be slow to ap-  
preciate the potentialities in the  
matter of commercial aviation.

Incidentally, it may be re-  
gretted that locally we have not  
advanced so far as to warrant  
even the formation of a Light  
Aerial Club, on the lines of that  
which is being popularised  
throughout Great Britain, with  
the active encouragement of the  
Ministry of Air. It cannot be  
estimated how many (or should it  
be how few?) practical airmen  
there are, here apart from those  
attached to the Navy; but of en-  
thusiasts in aviation in general  
there appear to be no lack, judg-  
ing from the great interest taken  
by all the local flights under pri-  
vate auspices as well as in the  
progress of those more famous  
airmen who have undertaken long  
distance flights. When Hong-  
kong's day of commercial aviation  
does come in the near or more  
distant future it will be found  
that the trail has been already  
blazed and a most receptive at-  
mosphere prepared.

## HOPE ABANDONED.

Not only is there a stoppage of  
the coal pits at Home, but the  
latest advices received here at  
noon to-day officially announce  
that the negotiations to  
avert a general strike  
have been broken off.  
Thus the whole country is now in  
the throes of a universal indus-  
trial strife that is nothing short  
of a calamity.

It may be recalled that on  
August 6 last year, the Prime  
Minister, in moving a Supple-  
mental Vote of £10,000,000 "in  
subvention" of wages, explained  
the position which led to the  
Cabinet's decision. He said that  
there were only two alternatives  
—to have a stoppage or to find a  
way out—and he contended that  
he had chosen the only honour-  
able way of averting a stoppage.  
He had secured at a price a re-  
spite which he believed would be  
of immense value. If they were  
again confronted with such a chal-  
lenge, he added, no minority in  
a free country had ever yet  
coerced the whole community. In  
conclusion, the Prime Minister de-  
clared: "If the time should come  
when the community has to pro-  
tect itself the community will do  
so and the response of the com-  
munity will astonish the forces  
of anarchy throughout the  
world."

On the same historic occasion  
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the  
Labour leader, expressed the hope  
that peace would be brought to a  
trade that would never be at peace  
until there was a living wage as  
a minimum and until it was  
organised nationally. Mr. Lloyd  
George described the truce as  
nationalism in its worst form.

To-day the threat of August  
last has become a grim reality.  
The dogs of industrial war have  
been let loose. Not only a mining  
lock-out but a general strike of  
all Trade Unionists has come to  
pass. Hope has entirely gone.  
And the country as a whole must  
submit and must suffer the con-  
sequences. It is unthinkable that  
the crisis will be permitted to be  
of long duration. There must be  
found some means to restore the  
industrial equilibrium so rudely  
shattered.

## U.S. BASEBALL.

### BIG LEAGUE RESULTS FOR WEEK.

#### NATIONAL & AMERICAN.

(Reuter's Service.)

New York, May 1.

Baseball results on Sunday, April  
15, in the National League were:—  
New York 4, Boston 2.  
Philadelphia 16, Brooklyn 3.  
Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 3.  
St. Louis 3, Chicago 2.  
American League:—  
Washington 6, New York 8.  
Boston 6, Philadelphia 1.  
Chicago 0, Cleveland 2.  
Detroit 5, St. Louis 4.

Results on Saturday, April 24, in  
the National League were:—  
Brooklyn 2, New York 1.  
Boston 7, Philadelphia 8.  
Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 9.  
American League:—  
New York 9, Boston 1.  
Philadelphia 4, Washington 1.  
St. Louis 4, Chicago 7.  
Cleveland 4, Detroit 3.

Results on Sunday, April 25, in  
the National League were:—  
Brooklyn 8, New York 6.  
Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 0.  
Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 3.  
American League:—  
New York 7, Philadelphia 2.  
St. Louis 11, Cleveland 5.  
Detroit 2, Chicago 4.

Results on Monday, April 26, in  
the National League were:—  
Philadelphia 6, New York 5.  
Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 2.  
Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 8.  
American League:—  
St. Louis 1, Cleveland 12.  
Detroit 1, Chicago 5.

Results on Tuesday, April 27, in  
the National League were:—  
Philadelphia 8, New York 9.  
Boston 5, Brooklyn 6.  
Chicago 0, Pittsburgh 2.  
American League:—  
New York 8, Philadelphia 2.  
Washington 9, Boston 1.  
St. Louis 3, Cleveland 5.  
Detroit 8, Chicago 7.

Results on Wednesday, April 28,  
in the National League were:—  
Philadelphia 2, New York 6.  
Boston 4, Brooklyn 5.  
Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 5.  
Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 9.  
American League:—  
New York 3, Philadelphia 0.  
St. Louis 3, Cleveland 7.  
Detroit 5, Chicago 9.

Results on Thursday, April 29, in  
the National League were:—  
Boston 4, New York 2.  
Brooklyn 3, Philadelphia 1.  
Pittsburgh 9, Cincinnati 16.  
Chicago 6, St. Louis 5.  
American League:—  
New York 8, Washington 5.  
Philadelphia 4, Boston 0.  
St. Louis 3, Detroit 2.  
Cleveland 3, Chicago 7.

Results on Friday, April 30, in  
the National League were:—  
Boston 5, New York 4.  
Brooklyn 8, Philadelphia 4.  
Pittsburgh 13, Cincinnati 4.  
Chicago 10, St. Louis 9.  
American League:—  
New York 7, Washington 2.  
Philadelphia 15, Boston 2.  
Cleveland 2, Chicago 3.  
St. Louis 6, Detroit 7.

## ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

The following is the result of  
the Denison Cup April Qualifying  
Competition held at Deep Water  
Bay throughout the month. Per-  
sistent wet weather resulted in  
only 24 entries.

A. H. Ferguson 65—1½=63½

Qualifies.

Other scores included:—

J. W. Franks 72—7½=84½

W. Lang 77—9=86

W. F. Lubatti 85—13½=89½

## HOME BILLIARDS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 1.

In the Empire billiards com-  
petition Rutledge (South Africa),  
2,000, beat McCluney (North  
Ireland), 1,529, at the Holborn  
Hall.

In the professional champion-  
ship, Tom Newman, the holder,  
16,000, beat Davis, 9,505. Davis  
was the only challenger, and  
Newman thus retains the title.

## MOTOR RACE RECORD.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New Jersey, May 2.

Harry Hartz, of California,  
covered a 300 miles motor race in  
2 hours, 14 minutes, 14.18 seconds,  
which is claimed to be the world's  
record.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dyer returned  
to the Colony from Manila by the  
s.s. "President Jefferson."

The ordinary yearly meeting of  
the China Fire Insurance Com-  
pany will be held in Union Build-  
ing at 11.20 a.m. on May 23.

## SHREDS AND PATCHES.

Whether this applies  
to a local lady or not  
we are not quite sure.  
She was induced, on her first  
attendance at a committee to take  
the chair. An attempt being made  
to explain procedure she said:  
"Yes, yes, I know all about it and  
I know exactly what to do. I ask  
someone to move a quorum and  
then I call on someone else to  
second it."

Every housewife  
knows it is the  
little things that  
swell out the  
grocer's bills, and the average man  
does not always understand that it  
is the little incidentals of hotel-  
running as well as bad debts that  
make the bills high. Occasionally  
the accounts of public institutions  
point a moral, and we  
read with interest, for example,  
that the City of London Mental  
Hospital had last year an average  
of 619 patients on its books, and the  
soap bill came to the substantial  
amount of £405.

Is port coming back  
into favour as "the  
Preferred Englishman's drink?"  
The distillers, in any  
case, are not afraid. They believe  
that this climate, with its glorious  
uncertainties, is the explanation of  
the spirit-drinking habit of the  
people of England, who seek for a  
stimulant rather than a beverage.  
But if we are to drink port it  
should be unmedicated port. An  
expert has told us that some of the  
Douro farmers sometimes so far  
forget themselves as to put into  
their port elderberries, cherries,  
logwood, gypsum, tracts, and fig-  
spirit. One is reminded of the  
irascible colonel who was sent a  
specimen bottle of somebody's anti-  
gout port and asked for a testi-  
monial. "Dear sir," he wrote, "I  
have received your anti-gout port.  
You ask me my opinion. I prefer  
the gout."

Every man has a  
right, if he is so  
inclined, to read  
purely for recreation, and the  
majority of persons do in truth read  
purely for recreation. But when  
you are in search of recreation you  
may as well get the best recreation  
you can. You cannot get proper  
recreation out of any activity  
unless you honestly work at it. If  
you don't put your back into it, you  
defeat your own purpose, and are  
convicted of being absurd. This  
is just as true of reading as it is

of golf. In reading it is the atti-  
tude of the reader that matters  
more than his intelligence. A  
reader with the right attitude but  
with only moderate intelligence is  
likely to get more out of any book  
than a reader with better intelli-  
gence but with the wrong attitude.  
The aim of reading as a  
whole is gradually to create an  
ideal life, a sort of secret, precious  
life, a refuge, a solace, an eternal  
source of inspiration, in the soul  
of the reader. All habitual, im-  
passioned readers are aware of this  
secret life within them due to  
books; it brings about a feeling of  
security amid the insecurities of  
the world; it is like an insurance  
policy, a sound balance at the bank,  
a lifeboat in a rough sea.

Things that have interested  
me, Third Series, by Arnold  
Bennett.

In a symposium on  
The Nobles "The Nobles Lines I  
Lines. Have Spoken," a num-  
ber of actors and  
actresses quote from Shakespeare.  
One, who is a comedy actress,  
quotes what she has heard from  
"St. Joan," that from the trial  
scene, which may interest Hong-  
kongers:—

You think that life is nothing  
but not being stone dead. It  
is not the bread and water I  
fear; I can live on bread; when  
have I asked for more? It is no  
hardship to drink water if water  
be clean. Bread has no sorrow for  
me, and water no affliction. But  
to shut me from the light of the  
sky, and the sight of the fields and  
flowers; to chain my feet so that  
I can never side again with the  
soldiers nor climb the hills; to  
make me breathe foul damp dark-  
ness, and keep from me everything  
that brings me back to love God  
when your wickedness and foolish-  
ness tempt me to hate Him; all  
this is worse than the furnace in  
the Bible, that was heated seven  
times. I could do without my war  
horse; I could drag about in a  
skirt; I could let the banners and  
the trumpets and the Knights and  
soldiers pass me and leave me be-  
hind as they leave the other women,  
if only I could still hear the wind  
in the trees, the larks in the sun-  
shine, the young lambs crying  
through the healthy frost, and the  
blessed blessed church bells that  
send my angel voices floating to me  
on the wind. But without these  
things I cannot live; and by your  
wanting to take them away from  
me, or from my human creature, I  
know that your counsel is of the  
devil, and that mine is of God.

## NEW CAFE.

### LATEST HONGKONG HOTEL VENTURE.

#### EXCELLENT SERVICE.

The preparations which have  
been in hand for some time for  
placing at the service of the public  
a restaurant run under the auspices  
of the Hongkong Hotel, were com-  
pleted on Saturday, some hundred  
tiffins and fifty dinners being  
served. To-day, the Cafe was filled  
throughout the tiffin hour.

The Cafe adjoins the premises in  
Des Voeux Road of the Gas Company  
who formerly had the long room  
in which such a great transforma-  
tion has taken place. The street  
windows are tastefully and suit-  
ably set out and on the right of  
main door entry is the entrance to  
the gentlemen's cloakroom, spe-  
cially fitted up.

The actual Cafe portion is entered  
by a service door and consists  
of the one long and well ventilated  
room with swing door entrances for  
the "boys" at the further end and  
an excellently fitted up ladies'  
retiring room on the left.

In the cafe there are some  
twenty-five (four seat) tables in  
three rows with carpeted ways be-  
tween. It was noticeable this tiffin  
time when the service of meals was  
at its height that customers took  
any vacant seats with a nod as  
sufficient introduction to any who  
might be seated at the same table.

The Cafe has been fitted with  
great attention to detail, comfort  
for customers being the keynote  
throughout. The food is excellent  
and reasonable (\$1 tiffin and \$1.25  
dinner); the service is efficient and  
quick.

The culinary arrangements are  
well worth inspection, steam and  
gas hot plate fittings, silver and  
crockery rooms, soda fountain and  
general kitchen fittings having  
been installed on latest modern  
lines and with that attention to  
detail which has always been the  
keynote of the Hotel service.

An American, who refused to  
give his name, was treated at the  
Government Civil Hospital yester-  
day for injuries received in a fall  
from a staircase at Hollywood  
Road. He was found to be bleed-  
ing from the nose and mouth.

## MOSCOW BALLET.

### ANOTHER RARE TREAT AT THE QUEEN'S.

The management of the Queen's  
Theatre are to be congratulated on  
securing a visit from the Moscow  
Ballet Company, which again per-  
formed before a full house last  
night.

The feature of the change of  
programme was "The Disaster of  
Dionysus," in which the dancing  
and acting of the artistes reached  
a great height. In a Colony of  
dancing enthusiasts, young and old  
alike, there has probably never  
been seen such an artistic display  
of classical dancing—certainly not  
by the present generation.

Moreover, there is nothing in the  
whole display either suggesting or  
outre. It is both "classy" and  
classical, and they cannot but fail  
to receive unstinted patronage and  
appreciation during the remainder  
of their brief stay here.

## POPPY DAY'S £395,000.

A total of £395,000 was raised  
for Earl Haig's British Legion  
Appeal Fund by the sale of pop-  
pies last Armistice Day. This  
is £45,000 more than was realised  
in 1924.

The King and Queen have sent  
a message to Captain Wilcox, the  
organising secretary of the Ap-  
peal Department for the Legion,  
congratulating the department  
upon the remarkable success of  
the effort.

Since its inception in 1921,  
Poppy Day results have advanced  
as follows:—

1921	.....	£106,000
1922	.....	£204,000
1923	.....	£259,000
1924	.....	£350,000

One dog bite case was reported  
over the week-end, the victim being  
a Chinese. The animal, also owned  
by a Chinese, was sent to  
Kennedy Town.

A Chinese boy was admitted to  
the Kwong Wah Hospital yester-  
day, suffering from injuries re-  
ceived in a fall from the first  
floor of a house at Battery Street.



## COAL CRISIS.

(Continued From Page 2.)

## Official Statement.

An official statement issued from No. 10, Downing Street before the meeting stated that the Prime Minister had received a letter from the General Council of the Trades Union Congress advising him that the conduct of this dispute and negotiations would be undertaken by the General Council, and that the General Council would hold itself available at any moment should the Government desire to discuss the matter further. The Prime Minister had thereupon invited representatives of the Trades Union Congress to meet him.

## Further Explanations.

After the meeting, Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., one of the Negotiating Committee of the Trades Union Congress, said: "The Prime Minister, having received a communication from the Trades Union Congress, invited the Congress Committee to explain it. After a long discussion, it was found necessary that further explanations should be given, which was done by a small Committee of this body. The matter is adjourned with the hope that further negotiations will take place to-day.—Sunday."

## Cabinet Council.

At noon to-day a Cabinet Council was held. In the afternoon the General Council of the Trades Union Congress met. It adjourned whilst its Negotiating Committee visited the office of the Labour Party. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Labour Party, was there, and subsequently reached a decision, which was not disclosed. The Negotiating Committee then rejoined the General Council, whose deliberations continued.

At seven o'clock the Negotiating Committee proceeded to Downing Street, and again met the Prime Minister and members of the Cabinet.

## Significant.

Some significance attaches to the fact that the members of the Miners' Executive, most of whom had returned to their districts after the breakdown of the coal negotiations of Friday, have been recalled to London by a telegram sent out this morning by the headquarters of the Miners' Federation.

## Conserving Coal.

In view of the coal stoppage the Government has taken steps to conserve the available coal supplied in this country. It has notified foreign Governments that, as there is no reserve of bunker coal at British ports and no prospects of replenishment of current stocks, it will not be possible to provide bunker coal in this country for vessels other than those performing services essential to the national interest.

The Government has added to this notification that every effort will be made to minimise delay or inconvenience to foreign shipping.

## Fateful Meeting.

London, Later. The Negotiating Committee of the Trades Union Congress arrived at nine o'clock this evening at 10, Downing Street, where it appears the Committee assembled in one room and the members of the Cabinet in another. Mr. J. H. Thomas and Mr. Arthur Pugh acting as intermediaries.

Mr. Herbert Smith, Mr. A. J. Cook, and other members of the Miners' Executive who were recalled from country districts arrived in Downing Street in taxicabs at 11.45 p.m. This development is considered hopeful.

## Preparing the Country.

London, Later. The Home Secretary, Sir W. Joynson Hicks, issued a notification late yesterday evening stating that the country must be prepared for a general strike to-night.

The Government is taking all possible steps to maintain the supply of food, fuel, and light, and to ensure protection to all engaged in these industries and the preservation of law and order.

Recruiting stations for volunteers will be opened to-day.

## HOPE GONE.

London, Later. It is officially announced that the negotiations to avert a general strike have been broken off.

## Official Statement.

London, Later. An official statement issued from No. 10, Downing Street at one o'clock this morning says:

"The following decision of His Majesty's Government has been conveyed to-night to Mr. Pugh, Chairman of the Trades Union Congress Committee: 'The Government believes that no solution of the difficulties of the coal industry which would be both practicable and honourable to all concerned can be reached except by a sincere acceptance of the report of the Commission. In the expression of acceptance of the report is included both the re-organisation of the industry, which should be put in hand immediately, and, pending the results of reorganisation being at-

tained, such an interim adjustment of wages or hours of work as would make it economically possible to carry on the industry meantime.

"If the miners, or the Trade Union Committee on their behalf, were prepared to say plainly that they would accept this proposal, the Government would have been ready to resume negotiations and continue the subsidy for a fortnight, but since the discussions which occurred between the Ministers and the members of the Trade Union Committee it has come to the knowledge of the Government not only that specific instructions had been sent under the authority of the Executive of the Trade Unions represented at the conference convened by the General Council of the Trade Union Congress asking their members in several of the most vital industries and services of the country to carry out a general strike on Tuesday next, but that overacts have already occurred, including gross interference with the freedom of the Press.

"Such action involves a challenge to the constitutional rights and freedom of the nation.

"His Majesty's Government, therefore, before it can continue the negotiations, must require from the Trade Union Committee both repudiation of the actions referred to that have already occurred and the immediate unconditional withdrawal of the instructions for a general strike.

## War Declared.

London, Later. "War has been declared" was the statement made by Mr. J. H. Thomas to a Pressman after the breaking off of the negotiations.

It is feared that the Government's preliminary arrangements for the distribution of supplies are already operating.

It is stated on behalf of the Government that food conditions are normal and there need be no anxiety on the part of the public, still less anything in the nature of a panic. If they loyally carry out the Government regulations in regard to food, coal, petrol, and other essential supplies, and do not indulge in hoarding, their comfort and convenience will be safeguarded.

In the event of the newspapers ceasing publication the Government will keep the public informed by means of wireless, and bulletins posted outside Town Halls and Post Offices.

## EARLIER NEWS.

London, April 30. The Government enquired whether, if the coalowners suspended the notices, the miners would accept the recommendation of the Royal Commission that while re-organisation should proceed the miners should consent to a reduction in wages in the meantime.

The miners replied they were not prepared to accept a reduction of wages as a preliminary to re-organisation of the industry, but were prepared fully to consider all the difficulties of the industry when the Government initiated schemes of re-organisation. The Government finally offered if the miners accepted the report of the Commission, including wages, to establish an Advisory Committee on which the miners and owners would be represented, to advise the Minister of Mines in regard to the re-organisation of the industry.

The miners' leader, in his reply, made it perfectly clear that he could not accept any reduction in wages, so the negotiations terminated at 11.30.

## "Keep Steady."

London, May 1. "Keep steady and remember that peace on earth comes to men of goodwill" was the message of Mr. Stanley Baldwin to the nation which was wirelessly broadcast this evening. The Premier's use of this medium of communication is interesting in view of the reported intention of the Government to commandeer the British Broadcasting Company in the event of the closing down of the Press.

Referring to this suggested possibility, an official statement issued at the close of a long sitting of the Trade Union Congress this afternoon says the General Council of the Congress are arranging direct communication with the offices of the Trade Unions to which all authoritative reports and announcements will be made directly. The General Council warns Trade Unionists to "Take no notice of any statement that may be broadcast wirelessly or circulated in any other form."

## Vital Services.

London, Later. The Trade Union Conference has decided to call a general strike of vital services, including transport, on Tuesday if there is no settlement of the miners' dispute.

## Control of Coal.

London, Later. Orders have been received at South Wales ports to suspend export of coal. Ships which have already sailed have been ordered by wireless to return, which is an indication that all the coal in the

country is under the control of the Government.

The Trade Unions offer to maintain the distribution of essential foodstuffs.

A conference of the Executives of the Unions affiliated to the Trade Union Congress met in London secretly, to discuss their policy to support the miners. A resolution submitted provides for an embargo on handling coal, especially imported at docks. It is not contemplated there will be a general strike at this stage. The delegates believed negotiations would be re-opened.

The miners' delegates previously sat for one hour and fifty minutes, and decided to leave the conduct of matters in the hands of the Council of the Trade Union Congress.

Mr. Herbert Smith, urged the miners in the districts to refrain from action giving the authorities the excuse of interference with the people.

Reports from the coal-fields indicate a general cessation of work. Everything is orderly. The miners are gloomy, but determined.

Position in Manchester.

Manchester, May 1. Big industrial concerns in Manchester and neighbourhood are well prepared to meet emergencies, and there is little likelihood of curtailed production for some time. Most of the cotton mills now use electricity, and depend on Municipal supplies, which are not likely to be curtailed yet. Others have the biggest stocks of coal.

The commendations of the Short Time Committee that the American Spinning Section should cease working temporarily next week will ease matters. The opinion is generally expressed that the coal stoppage will only slightly interfere with work.

Troop Movements.

London, May 1. The Government, as a precaution, have moved detachments of troops into South Wales, Lancashire and Scotland.

A memorandum of the Trade Union Congress says the inmates involved in the strike call include all forms of transport, printing trades (including the Press), iron and steel, chemical and building workers except those employed in housing or hospital work; electricity and gas, but the sanitary services are to be continued.

There will be no interference with health and food services. The memorandum prescribes the regulations of Trade Union discipline, and declares that any found breaching the workers to riot must be dealt with immediately.

Later. The Chairman of the Trade Unions' Conference, said the Trade Unionists fully supporting the Council's policy numbered 3,653,527, and the Trade Unionists who negatived the policy 49,911.

Mr. Ernest Bevin expressed the Council's appreciation of the magnificent response of the various executives to its proposals. The Council did not submit proposals for action until it was learned that the Emergency Powers Act had been signed and propaganda had been started, which was considered as proof that the Government were behind the scenes in mobilising the forces of war. "We have not declared war on the community. War has been declared by the Government." We are selecting certain vital trades to bear the first brunt of the contest, and there must be no argument as to who shall remain in, and who shall come out. You must take and obey orders. Members told to operate the voluntary services must not be interfered with.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said the Government had decided to fight the people's standard of living. He believed they had got peace at ten o'clock last night, and the decision of the Government to break off negotiations last night was a crime against society and was an unnecessary wicked and criminal fight. They would raise the whole question in the House of Commons on Monday by standing by the miners, but he was still hoping something would happen before then to enable the workers to continue at their posts.

Mr. Cook, the Miners' Secretary, said "We shall urge the men to keep the peace and protect the mines and carrying on safety work. I personally appeal to the men to observe instructions, so as to avoid any untoward incident that possibly might lead to bloodshed."

Later. There may possibly be an important development in the crisis this evening, as, on the invitation of the Premier the Trade Union Congress Negotiating Committee held a long conference with the Premier and the Cabinet at No. 10, Downing Street. It is understood that in the course of the meeting the Trade Union Congress representatives stated that if resumed negotiations were immediate there was the prospect of the general strike, due to begin at mid-night on Monday not being carried out.

The Trade Union Congress representatives, it is understood, contend that owing to the lateness of the owners' offer, presented to them

## MURDER IN FLAT.

ATTACK ON EX-AMBASSADOR'S WIFE.

BURGLAR'S OUTRAGE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, May 2.

Madame Regnault, wife of the ex-Ambassador in Tokyo, has been discovered murdered in her flat, apparently by a burglar.

The cook, on entering her mistress's bedroom, found it in chaos, furniture lying broken about the floor.

Madame's body was in the corridor. She was apparently shot in the head.

Her husband was away from home at the time of the outrage.

## FREE HAND.

ULTIMATUM TO RIFF REBEL.

(Reuter's Service.)

Ujda, May 1.

The Riff delegates are returning to their territory to consult Abdel Krim regarding documents handed to them by General Simon on behalf of the Franco-Spanish delegates. The latter informed the Riff delegates that if the Franco-Spanish conditions are not accepted, and all prisoners held by the Riffs not handed over by May 5, the two Governments will resume entire liberty of action on May 7.

## WIRELESS PHOTOS.

FIRST SET TRANSMITTED TO NEW YORK.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, May 1.

The first commercial photographs of an English horse-race, two groups of pilgrims, a dinner in honour of the Marquis Reading, and the "World" publishes a lifelike portrait of Mr. Stanley Baldwin.

All are recognisable, though slightly hazy with weathering the storm en route. The photographs were transmitted from London in 105 minutes.

## RUBBER PRICES.

GREATER STABILITY IN THE FUTURE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 1.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Rubber Growers' Association, Mr. W. D. Campbell said he was hopeful that if, as seemed probable, they saw in the future some collaboration among producers in marketing produce, they might arrive at greater stability of price than was possible in the past.

## RACIAL FEUDS.

CALM RESTORED IN CALCUTTA.

(Reuter's Service.)

Calcutta, May 1.

Apparently calm has been restored. There were no cases of stabbing or assault yesterday, for the first time since the beginning of the riots.

on Friday evening, there was no time for real negotiations on this.

The meeting of the Premier and the Trade Unionists at Downing Street adjourned at 1.30 this morning, after a five-hour sitting.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, in an official announcement to the Press, does not reveal the subject matter of the discussions, but concludes by saying "The matter was adjourned with the hope that further negotiations will occur to-day."

## An Offer.

London, May 2.

The "Sunday Times" learns that the Council of the Trade Union Congress at last night's conference with Mr. Baldwin expressed willingness to delay the operation of notices for a general stoppage if the Government will grant temporarily continuance of the subsidy and owners withdraw their notices.

## Effect in America.

New York, May 1.

The British strike decision was held responsible for the irregular opening of the Stock Market. Recent bullish enthusiasm was dampened by the selling of sterling, demand rate dropping 1/6 cent.

Other markets are also adversely influenced, but the coal-market is buoyant in expectation of higher prices and better demand in the American market. Shipping circles foresee a rise in charter rates.

## 150 MISSING.

DISASTER TO JAPANESE VESSEL.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, May 1.

It is officially stated that a wireless message has been received reporting that the "Fumi Maru" picked up 99 people, who reached land, but 150 are still missing.

It appears the crew attempted to escape by the lifeboats when the vessel went aground, breaking her back, but the storm drove them out to sea. The search is continuing.

[A message dated April 28 stated that the "Chichibu Maru," of 1,540 tons, went aground off Haromushiro, Kuriles, during a storm and 230 passengers were missing.]

## Rescue Hampered.

Tokyo, May 2.

The latest reports indicate that ten of the "Chichibu Maru" survivors are members of the crew and the other 39 are fishermen.

Amongst those rescued one died, and 15 are in a very critical condition.

The search for the remaining 150 continues unceasingly, but is hampered by tempestuous seas.

In the meantime it is reported that the "Chichibu Maru's" hull is so badly broken that her salvage will probably be impossible.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

SMALL BOYS' CLUB.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir.—As one who years ago had advocated for some suitable movement in dealing with juvenile unlicensed hawkers, I am happy to learn that this intricate problem, which has long been engaging the attention of the Police, has at last been solved.

It is senseless to think that when these youthful offenders are brought before a Magistrate they are fined a few dollars and failing which, the birch is ordered. As has been proved, these measures served no effective result. It is entirely due to extreme poverty that these youngsters hawk in the hope of getting a few coppers to avoid fears of starvation. As now they have the sympathy of the authorities I am pleased.

Yours, etc.,

"JUSTICE."

Hongkong, May 3, 1926.

## ROUND THE WORLD.

"GERMAN" FAILS IN THE ATTEMPT.

NOW STRANDED.

A naturalised German answering to the name of Parkinson did not get round the world as he hoped to by discarding a planter's life in New Guinea to become a seaman. This fact came out in his statement in answer to a charge of vagrancy which was preferred against him at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Sergeant Elston said that Parkinson was an adventurer and had given a lot of trouble by incurring debts since his arrival here in December 1924. The Consul was approached, but he refused to recognise the man as one of his nationals.

A committal was made to the House of Detention.

## WANCHAI FIGHT.

AMERICAN SAILORS AND A MOB.

POLICE ON SCENE.

The arrival of a detachment of police under Divisional Inspector Ogg averted serious trouble at Spring Garden Lane where a fight had been going on between American sailors and a Chinese mob.

It is stated that shortly after 10 o'clock last night a sailor struck a Chinese. A large crowd took the part of the insulted man and engaged in a fight with the sailors. The Chinese got the worst of it and, retreating some distance, continued to keep up the attack with stones as missiles.

With the arrival of the police the street was cleared and the mob quickly dispersed.

A Chinese foreman of the Netherlands Harbour Works, North Point, is alleged to have absconded with a sum of \$188.55 entrusted to him by Mr. van Steenberghe yesterday afternoon to pay the wages of workmen.

**Columbia**  
New process RECORDS

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1M 94 TO-DAY ...

3436 IT LOOKED ALL RIGHT ... GEO. ROBEY  
GUY (FROM "LEAF YEAR") ...

3437 NEVER AS LONG AS I LIVE ... ROBEY & CHESTER  
NOBODY CRAZY OVER ME ...

3812—THE PARSON'S XMAS ADDRESS ... VIVIAN FOSTER

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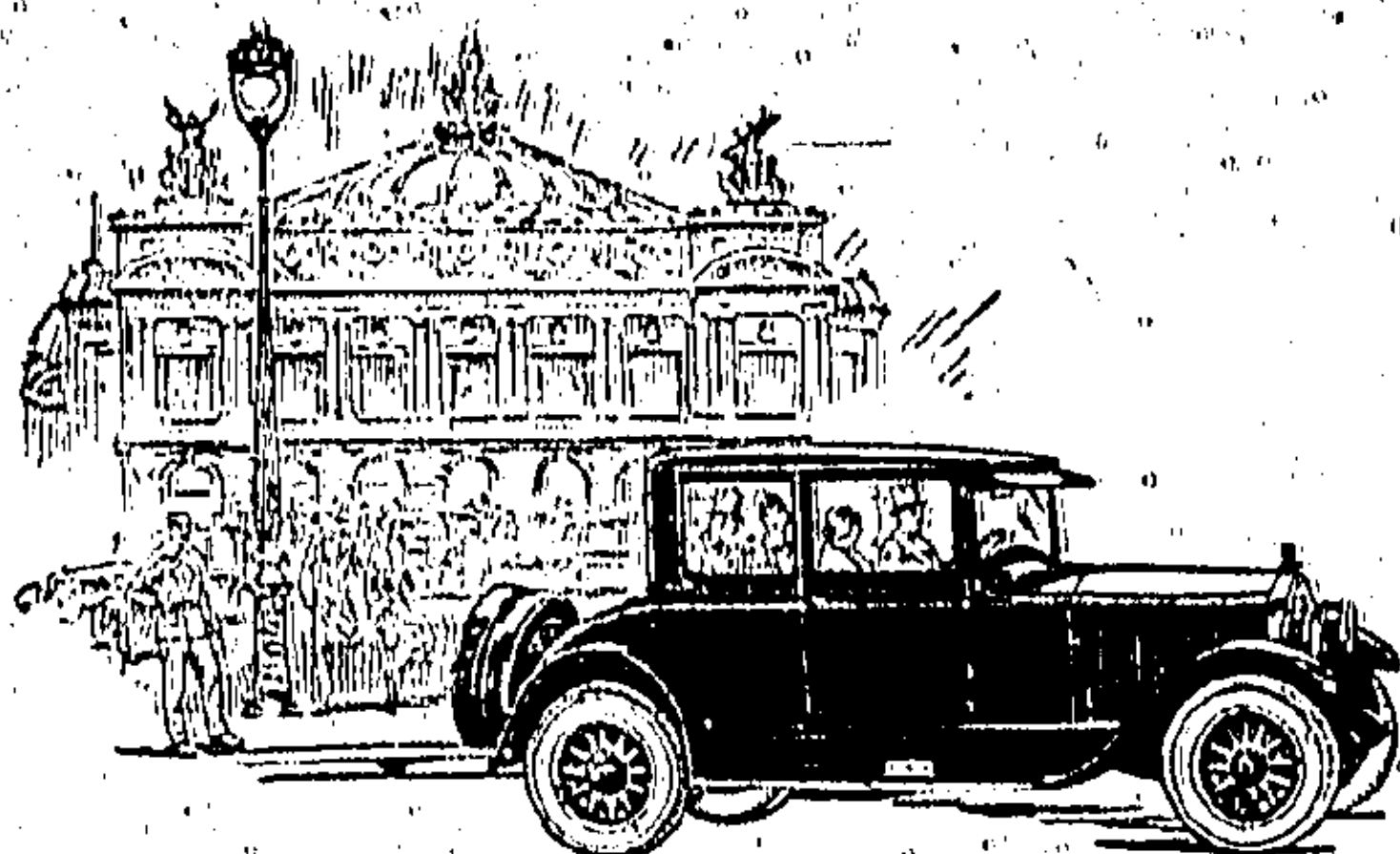
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Posted at Nanke on July 31, 1904, a postcard has been delivered at Ashburton, Devon.

Entering the asylum in 1889, and still there, a pauper lunatic has cost the Whitechurch ratepayers £1,638.

"Two guineas in September 1888 and still goes well," said Judge Gluer at Shoreditch, taking his watch out of his pocket when a man said he paid £4 15s. for one.

The St. Andrew's Church Sunday School celebrated its seventh annual festival yesterday, and at both the morning and evening services the Church was filled to overflowing, in spite of the extra seating accommodation provided. Both services were conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. G. R. Lindsay).

Two Chinese were charged at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday with conspiring to defraud, an additional charge against one of them being an attempt to defraud by offering a pair of gilt bangles, under the pretence that they were gold. Both admitted the charges and were sentenced to four months' and three months' hard labour respectively.

A heavy mail was landed from the P. & O. s.s. "Khyber" on Saturday. Out of a total of 406 bags, 105 bags of letters and papers were from the United Kingdom (dated London, April 1). There were 136 bags of parcels from Home (London, March 25). The total number of parcels was 715. The remainder of the mail comprised matter from Europe and the Straits.

A rock of about 60 tons weight fell from the hillside of Tai Hung (Causeway Bay district) early yesterday morning, and in doing so knocked down two houses in course of construction, the property of Mr. Chan Kai. The rock and debris it brought with it also carried away part of the match belonging to the Tak Cheong Company, and the landslide blocked up the nullah with rocks and stones. None was injured. The damage caused is not known.

Mr. Alan Cobham has been awarded the Royal Aero Club's gold medal for his work for British aviation.

Man at Tottenham, addressing magistrate: "My lord—Magistrate: You are a little premature."

Cost of free railway tickets for members of Parliament was £22,457 at the beginning of the service, and for 1925-26 up to January 31 £30,537.

Within two months one of the Wembley Exhibition buildings has been completely stripped of lead by marauders. Two men caught were fined £10 each at Wandsworth Sessions.

The world's biggest raincoat is being made at a rubber factory in Fairfield, America. It will cost \$10,000 and will be used to cover the University of Illinois football field. In size it will be 300 feet long, 78 feet wide, of rubber-coated duck and gray in colour.

The Sydney City Council is in the position to engage in a great temperance demonstration, if so disposed. It owns 18 licensed hotels. These have come into its possession from time to time, owing to resumptions for street widening and other improvements. These hotels have so far been retained in the ownership of the ratepayers, and there is considerable dissatisfaction thereat.

One of the few English songs that has ever captivated America is "Show me the way to go home," according to the composers, Mr. James Campbell and Mr. Reg. Connelly. One and a quarter million copies of the song have been sold in the States, and 800,000 copies have been put on the market, and the composers hope for equally striking success for their newer items, "Chick, chick, chick, chicken" and "Two or us." A year ago the composers were working in four rooms. To-day their premises have grown to a five-storey building, and their bank balance to £50,000. On the voyage across the Atlantic they composed another song.

Unemployment registers on March 15 showed a total of 1,070,800 men and women—23,282 fewer than the previous week. This is a drop of 148,406 on the corresponding figure for last year. Of the total 792,800 are described as wholly unemployed, the others being either "temporarily stopped" (201,000) or normally in casual employment.

President Coolidge has accepted as a gift a young wild cat which until recently roamed the Great Smoky Mountains of Tennessee, but he specified that shipment was to be made direct to the National Zoo. The cat was caught in Sevier County, Tenn., which the Great Smoky Mountain Conservation Association advised the White House was the strongest Republican county in the country in 1924.

A key that will enable the Occidental to decipher and understand the hieroglyphics of the Chinese language is claimed as the 40-year achievement of J. Endicott Gardner, interpreter and translator for the Customs and Immigration Department. The key is a book of 150 pages. In it are classified the 3,227 root words from which the Chinese language is formed. Mr. Gardner classified the words both by the sound of their ending, phonetically, and by the number of marks in the character.

The French Ministry of Agriculture announces that about 4,000,000 out of the 5,000,000 landowners in France possess less than twenty-five acres of ground each. Only 30,000 have more than 250 acres and fewer than 5,000 have more than 750 acres. The figures are of importance because they appear to refute the general belief that the French farmer evades his proper share of taxation. It is true that French farmers pay very little in taxes, but this is owing to the fact that the land is cut up into small parcels. Owners of small businesses in the towns are exempted, and it is held to be right that small landowners should be exempted in precisely the same manner.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A bullet which wounded his grandfather at Waterloo is left by Mr. Prior, of Colchester, to his son.

It is understood that Sir S. King Farlow, Nettleton, Chief Justice of Cyprus since December, 1924, has been appointed Chief Justice of Ceylon in succession to Sir St. John Brach.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Private Edward Pigott Minett, V.D., as Medical Officer in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with the rank of Lieutenant, with effect from April 16.

Abd-el-Krim, Rifian war lord, is preparing to marry a daughter of Raisuli, Moroccan bandit, who reportedly died in captivity at Ajdir last year. The marriage was due to place during the Ramadan fast period. Representatives from the principal tribes under Rifian rule, will attend the ceremonies.

Mrs. Bowes-Smith, who has delighted many Hongkong audiences with her fine soprano voice, was one of the principal singers at the last of the winter's Sunday afternoon concerts at the Town Hall, Shanghai, her solos being "When we were very young" (A. A. Milne's verses), "Allan Water" and "Cherry Ripe." The programme was arranged specially for young people.

The Prince of Wales' nurse has become Queen Mary's housekeeper at Buckingham Palace, a position of high importance in the royal household. Her name is Mrs. Bill, but she is affectionately called "Lala" by all the royal children, for she nursed them all. It was Lala who, according to report, imposed the much-admired discipline upon David, as the heir to the British throne was known before he grew up.

Hongkong's new Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, arrived in the Colony on Saturday morning, by the P. and O. liner "Khyber." On arrival, he was met by the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, acting Colonial Secretary; the Harbour Master (Commander G. F. Hole), the Director of Public Works (Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy), and His Excellency the Governor's Private Secretary (Mr. L. Forster). His Excellency's children were also with the party. After landing, Mr. Southern proceeded to Mountain Lodge, where he is staying for the time being.



Mrs. George B. Post, Jr., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles James Gibson, has sued for divorce in Paris. Mrs. Post is the niece of Lady Astor, and her marriage in 1915 was one of the social events of the New York season.

Mr. Curabet refereed a football match in Paris to the satisfaction of thousands of critical spectators. It was the first time a woman had been entrusted with this delicate duty in France.

Major H. D. D. Segrave driving a 12-cylinder Sunbeam car, at Southport, broke the world's record for the flying kilometre. His mean speed for the double journey was 152.3081 miles per hour.

Mr. De Valera has tendered his resignation as president of the Sinn Féin organisation, and it has been accepted. This is the natural result of the rejection of his new policy—i.e., the recognition of the institutions of the Free State as existing de facto, if not de jure. He has now found that half of the Republican party is too impracticable even for his taste.

A young London woman who desires to settle in Plymouth has asked the mayor to find her a husband.

The Rev. and Mrs. James Chappel issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dora M. Isobel Chappel, to Mr. James Coster Lloyd Edwards on Wednesday, April 21, at St. Andrew's Church, Shiba. A reception took place after the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Andrews, No. 5 Shiba Park.

By a "strange irony" of fate, while no effort has been spared to mark the last resting place of even the humblest private who died during the war, the grave of one of the country's greatest soldiers is still unmarked by stone or cross. In the quiet little village churchyard of Ripple, Kent, there is an insignificant grass-covered mound surmounted by a few withered and leafless twigs. Yet this sadly-neglected spot is the grave of the late Field-Marshal, Earl of Ypres, commander of the "Condemnable Little Army."

The suggestion that Suzanne Lenglen should be decorated with the red ribbon of the Legion of Honour has stirred up the humorists, a class in France which apparently has no interest in or understanding of sports. "Let the red ribbon be long enough for the champion to tie her hair with on gala days," wrote one, and a cartoonist showed a tennis racket being delivered to the Premier, having been sent by the champion to be placed in the Museum of the Army, alongside the bugle on which "Cease firing" was sounded at the armistice.

Lady Astor recently threw open her town house in St. James's Square for a brilliant dinner and dance in honour of nearly 100 American Rhodes scholars and two score American girls who are also attending the University of Oxford. To meet these young Americans, Lady Astor drew 500 representative guests from all ranks of London's official, social and diplomatic life. Among the guests at the dinner preceding the dance were Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, wife of the Prime Minister, Mr. Lloyd George and Dame Margaret Lloyd George; Ramsay MacDonald and Miss MacDonald; Sir James Barrie; the Duke and Duchess of Athol and Earl and Countess Beatty.

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## LAWN TENNIS.

### LOCAL LEAGUE MATCHES START.

#### SCORES IN DETAIL.

On Saturday the first matches of the season in the Hongkong Tennis League were played.

Several matches in the day's programme had to be postponed owing to the sudden state of the lawns. Results of the matches played are given below, the home team appearing first in each case.

#### DIVISION A.

##### I.R.C. v. H.K.C.C.

H. D. Rumjahn and Y. A. Wahab beat Henderson and Brearley 6-5  
Beat Miskin and Grimbly 9-2  
Lost to Lawrence and Raworth 5-6

J. A. Cassumbhoy and I. A. Razack beat Henderson and Brearley 8-3  
Beat Miskin and Grimbly 6-5  
Lost to Lawrence and Raworth 4-7

S. A. Hussain and S. A. Rumjahn lost to Henderson and Brearley 5-6  
Beat Miskin and Grimbly 8-3  
Beat Lawrence and Raworth 8-3

##### I.R.C. beat H.K.C.C. 69-40

##### U.S.R.C. v. M.B.K.

Mackenzie and Gould lost to Abe and Honda 6-8  
Beat Yamazaki and Yamada 7-4  
Beat Uotoko and Akiyama 6-5

Col. Edwards and Capt. Alfreed lost to Abe and Honda 5-6  
Lost to Yamazaki and Yamada 3-8  
Lost to Uotoko and Akiyama 4-7

Pratt and Stevenson lost to Abe and Honda 5-6  
Lost to Yamazaki and Yamada 4-7  
Lost to Uotoko and Akiyama 3-8

##### U.S.R.C. lost to M.B.K. 42-57

#### DIVISION B.

##### H.K.C.C. v. I.R.C.

Armstrong and Lloyd beat S. A. R. Ismail and S. A. Hamid 7-4  
Beat S. S. Hussain and O. Ismail 6-5  
Beat A. G. Mohamed and D. Mohamed 6-5

Nowers and Lyons lost to S. A. R. Ismail and S. A. Hamid 4-7  
Lost to S. S. Hussain and O. Ismail 2-9  
Beat A. G. Mohamed and D. Mohamed 7-4

Capt. Bloxham and Mitchell beat S. A. R. Ismail and S. A. Hamid 8-3  
Lost to S. S. Hussain and O. Ismail 3-8  
Lost to A. G. Mohamed and D. Mohamed 3-8

##### H.K.C.C. lost to I.R.C. 46-53

#### M.B.K. v. U.S.R.C.

Fujita and Ena lost to Major Edwards and Capt. O'Leary 2-9  
Beat Dr. Thomas and W. Smith 6-5  
Lost to W. Maude and W. Aucott 5-6

Edo and Mawatari lost to Major Edwards and Capt. O'Leary 4-7  
Beat Dr. Thomas and W. Smith 3-8  
Beat W. Maude and W. Aucott 6-5

Kitajima and Ito lost to Major Edwards and Capt. O'Leary 5-6  
Lost to Dr. Thomas and W. Smith 4-7  
Beat W. Maude and W. Aucott 6-5

##### M.B.K. lost to U.S.R.C. 41-53

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## BOXING.

### POLICE TOURNAMENT WINNERS.

#### EXHIBITION BOUTS.

The Hongkong Police and Prison Departments held their boxing tournament at the Volunteer Headquarters on Saturday night. There were several police contests, and also exhibition bouts by naval and army boxers.

The arrangements made for the tournament to be reported by the Press were totally inadequate and we are unable to give details of the various events. Under the conditions which existed for the accommodation of the Press, reporting was almost impossible.

In the welterweight competition, Warder Dedear beat Sergeant Pell. Dedear was defeated in the final by Warder Hagen, he having beaten Warder Andrews.

In the middleweight competition, Sgt. Haywood beat Sgt. Jessop and in the light heavyweight contest, Sgt. Johnson was declared winner. Sports falling heavily in the first round. In the heavyweights, F. C. McGinly left the ring and the fight was awarded to Sgt. Collyer. In the final lightweight, Warder Lacey beat Sgt. Mallett on points.

The ten round contest between A. B. Reynolds (Submarine L3) and Pte. Mann (East Surreys) produced an excellent fight. Reynolds winning on points. C. F. O. Cartridge and Ldg. Tel. Emmerson gave an interesting exhibition bout.

The prizes were distributed at the conclusion by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.S.P., who said there had been some excellent and sporting boxing. He thanked all those who had helped to make the tournament a success.

#### C.S.C.C. v. Netherlands, T.C.

J. R. Wood and Dr. Valentine lost to Heintzen and van Edmond 5-6  
Beat Buys and Ramondt 7-4  
Lost to Knottnerus and de Veer 4-7

G. R. Sayer and Major Wilkinson beat Heintzen and van Edmond 9-2  
Beat Buys and Ramondt 11-0  
Beat Knottnerus and de Veer 11-0

C. H. Bradley and A. C. Shepherd beat Heintzen and van Edmond 6-5  
Beat Buys and Ramondt 10-1  
Beat Knottnerus and de Veer 9-2

C.S.C.C. beat N.T.C. 72-27

#### University v. Club de Recreo.

This match resulted in a victory for the Club de Recreo by 72-27. Detailed scores are not available.

#### DIVISION C.

##### C.R.C. v. H.K.C.C.

Li Hau-sik and Ma Wei-pak beat Smith and Hugh Jones 8-3  
Beat Rankin and Prior 9-2  
Beat Watson and Sheldon 7-4

Cheng Chi-wing and Chiu Tun-chiu beat Smith and Hugh Jones 10-1  
Beat Rankin and Prior 9-2  
Beat Watson and Sheldon 9-2

Cheung Wing-kiu and H. F. Un beat Watson and Sheldon 9-2  
Beat Rankin and Prior 10-1  
Beat Jones 10-1

C.R.C. beat H.K.C.C. 81-18

#### Club de Recreo v. Taikoo.

H. Barros and P. Ozorio beat Boulton and MacPhedran 9-2  
Beat Keown and Gardner 8-3  
Beat Seath and Wald 9-2

E. Noronha and F. Remedios beat Boulton and MacPhedran 9-2  
Beat Keown and Gardner 7-4  
Lost to Seath and Wald 6-8

G. Basto and C. Barretto beat Boulton and MacPhedran 9-2  
Beat Keown and Gardner 8-3  
Beat Seath and Wald 8-3

Kitajima and Ito lost to Major Edwards and Capt. O'Leary 5-6  
Lost to Dr. Thomas and W. Smith 4-7  
Beat W. Maude and W. Aucott 6-5

M.B.K. lost to U.S.R.C. 41-53

Recreo beat Taikoo 72-27

## LOCAL SOCCER.

### SENIOR LEAGUE, FINAL MATCH.

#### RUNNERS-UP WIN.

The 1st East Surreys, who had already secured the runners-up position in the division 1 of the H.K. Football League, defeated the Royal Artillery by 2-nil in the last match of the season, at Soekumpoo, on Saturday. One goal was scored in each half. The first one came when Ekell, in trying to clear from a shot by Butler, sent the ball towards his own goal. It hit the inside of the post and bounded into the net.

In the second half Leach, a new comer to the Colony being tried by the Gunners, who had played very well indeed in the first half, took up the centre forward position but he was not so successful previously. The Surreys increased their lead through a good piece of work by McGreavy. He gave an excellent pass to Humberstone who, taking the ball on the run, scored with a high shot.

East Surreys—Douglas; Cooper and Jordan; McGreavy, Mitchell and Bristow; Charlesworth, Chessman, Humberstone, Butler and Mackleworth.

R.A.—Stanton; Trim and Ekell; Rachell, Reade and Vicars; Grew, Purford Wilson, Leach and Luecock. Referee: Mr. Perman.

Reports of Saturday's races and Cheng Chau sports will be found on page 3.  
American baseball results are published on page 6.

## CHINESE SPORTS.

### S.C.A.A. FOURTH ATHLETIC MEETING.

#### SIX NEW RECORDS.

The South China Athletic Association held their fourth annual sports, on the H.K.F.C. ground at Happy Valley yesterday. Six new records were put. They were: The high jump, won by Cheung Tak-wing, who cleared 6 ft. 3½ ins.; the discus throw, which fell to Ng Sau-yan; the distance being 24 metres; the broad jump, in which Cheung Tak-wing cleared 6.11 metres; the 100 metres high hurdles, the time for which was 16.1-6 seconds, established by Cheung Tak-wing; the hop, step, and jump (with a run) won by Lau Kau, whose distance was 10.77 metres and the 3,500 metres, which Ng Tak-wing (St. Joseph's College) won in 4 min. 51 secs.

Lau Luk-ying became Victor Ludorum for the year, by winning the 100 metres, 200 metres and finishing second in the 100 metres high hurdles.

At the conclusion of the sports, Miss Kwok, daughter of Mr. Kwok An-po, distributed the prizes and was presented with a bouquet in silver holder and a handworked cushion.

Results follow:—  
100 metres flat.—1, Lam Yuk-ying; 2, Chau Hau-lung.  
400 metres relay (Open to Boy Scouts).—1, 14th Troop; 2, 8th Troop.

Putting the shot.—1, Ng Po-lau; 2, Ng Sau-yan; 3, Leung Hoo-ying. (10.7 metres).  
200 metres flat.—1, Lam Yuk-ying; 2, Chau Hau-lung. (24 1/5 sec.).

50 metres flat.—Mak Yukt-sang; 2, Mak Yim-ssang; 3, Lai Po-kun.  
High Jump.—1, Cheung Tak-wing; 2, Leung Yiu-choi; 3, Ting Tai-cheong. (5 ft. 3½ ins. a record).

400 metres flat.—1, Wong Shiu-leung; 2, Li Ping-fong; 3, Leung Kam-kwong. (58 sec.).  
Discus Throw.—1, Ng Sau-yan; 2, Wong Tak-nin; 3, Leung Yung-hoo. (24 metres, a record).

800 metres relay race.—1, Dik Yue Club. (1 min. 47 sec.).  
Pole Vault.—1, Leung Hoo-ying; 2, Cheung Tak-wing. (9 ft. 9 ins.).  
100 metres flat (Boys).—1, Wong Shiu-pang; 2, Ip Yau-fook; 3, Wong Kam-shang.

Running Broad Jump.—1, Cheung Tak-wing; 2, Leung Hoo-ying; 3, Pak Kai-tong. (5.11 metres, a record).  
800 metres flat.—1, Ng Tak-wing; 2, Fung Kwok-wah; 3, Hau Po-ki. (2 min. 14 4/5 sec.).  
100 metres Boys flat hdp. "A".—1, Wong Shiu-pang; 2, Wong On-ping; 3, Ko Shan.

"B" ditto.—1, Yuen Pui-lam; 2, Wong Shui-kong; 3, Tsang Ah-chau.  
"C" ditto.—1, Lai Wah-tai; 2, Hau Ching-ko; 3, Chan Sik-yau.  
100 metres Boy Scouts flat.—1, Lai Yung-hong; 2, Ching Wah-kit; 3, Kwok Wing-ying.

100 metres high hurdles.—1, Cheung Tak-wing; 2, Lam Yuk-ying. (16 1/5 sec.).  
Kicking the Football.—1, Yip Y.M.C.A.

## LAWN BOWLS.

### CIVIL SERVICE FRIENDLY MATCH.

#### YACHT CLUB VISITORS.

The Civil Service Club were at home to the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday on the occasion of the opening of their bowling green.

The players who represented Civil Service were chosen with an idea of picking out promising players for the second team. From the result it would appear that their players were in need of a good deal more practice. At the conclusion of the game spoons were presented to the winners on the various rinks.

Scores:—  
R.H.K.Y.C. C.S.C.C.  
Waters Knight  
Carpenter Davies  
Dixon Gregory  
Edwards Sara

(S.) 34 (S.) 15  
Jamie Flegg  
Shiner Watt  
Brayfield Lambie  
Shellshear Maughan

(S.) 25 (S.) 7  
Vaux Westlake  
Williamson Harrison  
Woon Knott  
Russell Alderman

(S.) 26 (S.) 13  
Result:—Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, 85; Civil Service Club, 40.

## KOWLOON B.G.C.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club opened its season on Saturday afternoon with a spoon game. President v. Vice-President, and a mixed doubles lawn tennis tournament.

The bowls match resulted in a victory for the Vice-President's team by 125 points to 85.

The scores were:—

President. Vice-President.  
Coleman R. Goodman  
McIntosh Eagles  
Gourlay W. Macfarlane  
Lapsley Whitley

(S.) 19 (S.) 24  
Dobbie Ramsay  
Branch Rundell  
Hedley Cooper  
Gibson Guy

(S.) 8 (S.) 31  
Hatt Nish  
Warren Dixon  
Holland Hazel  
J. Punccheon MacLathlan.

(S.) 19 (S.) 23  
McKinnon Watson  
Cooper Gillespie  
Lindsay Pryce  
Green Gow

(S.) 21 (S.) 16  
J. H. Johnson Cooke  
Fraser Hamilton  
Stewart F. Goodman  
Watt Clark

(S.) 18 (S.) 26

Total 85 Total 125

## Tennis Tournament.

The tennis tournament (on the American principle) resulted as follows:—

Mr. Young and Mrs. Hedley 44  
Mr. Linaker and Mrs. Davis 38  
Mr. Ferguson and Mrs. Fraser 30  
Mr. Evans and Mrs. Clark 25  
Mr. McKelvie and Mrs. Brown 22  
Mr. Brown and Mrs. McKelvie 8

At the close of a most enjoyable afternoon, spoons to the winning rinks were presented, when the President (Mr. J. S. McIntosh) referred to the promising start in bowls and tennis. He looked forward to a successful season with greater interest in the tennis section. The bowls section, he had no doubt, would acquire itself creditably whilst the new pavilion, upon which they were about to make a start, would undoubtedly make for greater comfort.

Chau-bong; 2, Lau Kau; 3, Ip Long-chuen. (140 feet).  
200 metres flat race hdp.—1, Leung Kam-kwong; 2, Ip Ky-ying; 3, Chau Yung-ku.

Hop, Step and Jump.—1, Lau Kau; 2, Leung Yue-choi; 3, Tang Ki-cheong. (10.77 metres, a record).  
200 metres flat (Open to the Colony).—1, T. Hamet; 2, B. Alves; 3, C. Macleodworth. (23 3/5 sec.).

200 metres low hurdles.—1, Leung Hoo-ying; 2, Cheung Tak-wing; 3, Lau Mau. (29 1/5 sec.).  
Ladies' Nomination Race.—1, Miss Yik and Yik Chan-bong; 2, Miss Woo and Chan Woon-ying.

1,500 metres flat race.—1, Ng Tak-wing; 2, Lu Cho-fuk; 3, Li Kai-nak. (4 min. 51 sec., a record).  
100 metres Veterans Race (Members over 35).—1, Hung Yan-chau; 2, Hung Koon-chau; 3, Ho Wah-hing.

5,000 metres flat.—1, Leung Yung-luen; 2, Ching Chiu-hong; 3, Ng Tak-wing. (20 mins. 17 sec.).  
100 metres Handicap (Officials).—1, Kwok Po-kan; 2, Ng Kam-chay; 3, Shek Cheung-sau.

Volley Ball.—1, To Kung Club.  
400 metres relay.—S.C.A.A. school.  
Basket Ball.—Ying Wa College.

24.2-6 sec.

## HOME SOCCER.

### FINAL FIXTURES IN THE LEAGUE.

#### END OF THE SEASON.

##### (Reuter's Service.)

London, May 1.

League football results to-day (home teams given first) were:—

#### Division I.

Arsenal 3, Birmingham 0.  
Bolton 0, Everton 0.  
Burnley 4, Cardiff 1.  
Leeds 4, Tottenham 1.  
Liverpool 2, Sheffield 2.  
Manchester United 3, West Bromwich 2.  
Newcastle 3, Manchester City 2.  
Notts County 4, Huddersfield 2.  
West Ham 0, Bury 2.

#### Division II.

Fulham 2, Bradford City 0.  
Middlesbrough 1, Clapton Orient 2.  
Oldham 3, Notts Forest 3.  
Preston 4, Chelsea 0.  
Preston 4, Barnsley 2.  
Wednesday 2, Blackpool 0.  
South Shields 5, Port Vale 2.  
Stockport 3, Derby 0.  
Stoke 1, Southampton 1.  
Swansea 1, Darlington 1.  
Wolverhampton 3, Hull 1.

#### Div. III (South.)

Bournemouth 6, Crystal Palace 1.  
Bristol Rovers 0, Aberdare 3.  
Charlton 3, Bristol City 1.  
Exeter 6, Watford 1.  
Gillingham 2, Plymouth 0.  
Luton 2, Millwall 2.  
Merthyr 5, Southend 1.  
Newport 1, Norwich 1.  
Queen's Park Rangers 3, Northampton 2.

#### Div. III (North.)

Accrington 4, Southport 3.  
Bradford 6, Wigan 1.  
Chesterfield 6, Ashington 1.  
Durham 3, Doncaster 0.  
Grimby 1, New Brighton 0.  
Halifax 0, Lincoln 2.  
Hartlepool 5, Wrexham 0.  
Rochdale 4, Coventry 1.  
Rotherham 2, Crewe 2.  
Tranmere 4, Nelson 2.  
Walsall 1, Barrow 2.

## BATHING.

The bathing beach adjoining the premises of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and the one at Kennedy Town are now open to the public.

At the East Point beach, the fee for use of the dressing rooms is 10 cents as formerly and at Kennedy Town, 5 cents.

In connection with the opening of the public beach at Stonecutter's Island, commencing from May 15, the Hongkong and Yau-mat Ferry Co., Ltd. are running the following service:—

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Fare from Pottinger Street Pier (including return) 30 cents  
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Children under 12 are half fare.

## HOME ATHLETICS.

### (Reuter's Service.)

Stamford Bridge, May 1.  
In the amateur athletic distance championships in the 10 miles run, E. Harper (Hullamshire), 52 mins. 4 secs., won by nearly a lap from P. Francis (Blackheath) and V. Vincent (Hamstead).  
In the 7 miles walk G. Goodwin (Surrey) 53 mins. 56 secs., won with C. Coulson (Sheffield), 54 mins. 44.3-5 secs., second and W. Cowley (Surrey) 58 mins. 23.3-5 secs., third.

In the 200 yards, 150 yards and mile-relay the Achilles Club (holders) were the winners, being represented by Lowe, Porritt, Rinkin and Butler.

The Stock Exchange London to Brighton walk was won by the holder, S. Aylos, in 8 hrs. 51 mins. 24.2-6 sec.

## LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

### OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, May 3, 1926, 10.30 a.m.

Names.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association.	Private Broker (Share & Real Estate) Society.
T.T. on London .....	2/2 1/2	2/2 1/2	2/2 1/2
T.T. on Shanghai .....	76 1/2	76 1/2	nom.
Hongkong Bank .....	1110 b. & ss.	1105 ss.	\$1100 b.
do. London .....	412 1/2 n.	—	412 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank .....	220 n.	220 n.	—
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. .....	230 1/2 b.	230 n.	—
do. C. ....	213 1/2 b.	213 1/2 n.	—
P. & O. Bank .....	60 1/4 n.	60 1/4 n.	—
Bank of East Asia .....	386 n.	384 b.	\$385 n.
Marine Insurance .....	—	—	—
Canton Insurance .....	635 b.	625 b.	\$625 b.
China Underwriters .....	1,900 b.	2 b.	1,900 b.
North China Insurance .....	T 145 n.	T 140 n.	—
Union Insurance .....	287 b.	287 b. 288 ss.	\$287 b.
Yangtze Insurance .....	37 1/2 b.	44 n.	—
Fire Insurance .....	—	—	—
H.K. Fire Insurance .....	170 b.	170 b.	—
H.K. Fire Insurance .....	550 b.	550 b.	550 b.
Shipping .....	—	—	—
Douglases .....	28 n.	28 n.	28 n.
Hongkong Steamboats .....	26 ss.	25 1/2 b.	25 1/2 n.
H.K. Tugs & Lighters .....	24 ss.	27 1/2 b.	24 n.
Indo-China (Pref.) .....	38 n.	30 n.	37 n.
do. (Def.) Ltd. ....	46 n.	—	45 n.
do. (H.K.) .....	—	45 n.	—
Oriental Navigation .....	—	250 n.	—
Shell Transport .....	87 1/2 b.	87 1/2 n.	87 1/2 n.
Star Ferries .....	561 b.	62 b.	\$61 1/2 b.
Water-boats .....	15 n.	15 n.	15 n.
Refineries .....	—	—	—
China Sugars .....	26 n.	25 1/2 b.	27 n.
Malayan Sugars .....	34 b.	34 1/2 b.	40 n.
Mining .....	—	—	—
Benguet .....	1 1/2 b.	—	—
Kallian Mining Ad. ....	42 1/2 b.	42 1/2 n.	47 1/2 n.
Langkats (Combined) ..	24 1/2 n.	T22.80 n.	7 1/2 n.
do. (Single) .....	12 1/2 b.	11 n.	—
Shanghai Exploration ..	134 n.	5 n.	—
Shanghai Loan .....	7 n.	7 n.	—
Raub .....	5 n.	5 n.	5 n.
Tronoh Mines .....	65 1/2 n.	65 1/2 b.	—
Ural Caspians .....	8 1/2 n.	—	—
Docks, Wharves Godowns, &c. ....	—	—	—
H.K. & R. Wharves .....	128 b.	128 b.	\$128 b.
H.K. & W. Docks .....	60 s.	60 s.	60 s.
Hongkew .....	T175 b.	—	170 b.
New Engineerings .....	5.85 b.	T 6 b.	5.94 b.
Shanghai Docks .....	107 b.	107 b.	107 b.
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs. H.K. & S. Hotels (old) ..	9.85 n.	9.94 b.	9.80 b.
do. (new) .....	—	—	—
Hongkong Lands .....	63 1/4 n.	63 1/4 b. 64 ss.	63 1/2 b.
H.K. Realty .....	6 n.	5 s.	6 s.
H.K. Territorial .....	5 n.	5 1/2 s.	6 n.
Humphreys Estates .....	15 1/4 n.	15 1/4 n.	15 b.
Princes Building .....	100 n.	100 s.	—
Rural Lands .....	7 n.	—	—
Cotton Mills .....	—	—	—
Two Cottons .....	10.35 b.	T10.40 b.	T10 1/4 b.
Oriental .....	3 b.	3.20 b.	3.20 b.
Shanghai Cottons (old) ..	52 b.	53 b.	53 b.
do. (new) .....	27 b.	27 b.	27 b.
Miscellaneous .....	—	—	—
Canton Ice .....	3 1/4 n.	3 1/4 s.	\$ 7 s.
Cements (comb.) .....	15 1/4 b.	15 1/4 n.	15 s.
do. (old) .....	13 b.	13 1/4 n.	12 s.
do. (new) .....	3 n.	2 1/4 n.	3 s.
China Buses .....	10 1/4 b.	—	—
China Lights (comb.) ..	20 n.	10 1/4 s.	10 b.
do. (old) .....	15 n.	14 1/2 s.	15 n.
do. (new) .....	11 n.	10 1/2 s.	10 n.
China Prov. (comb.) .....	—	—	—
do. (old) .....	5.80 b.	6 n.	6 1/4 b. & s.
do. (new) .....	—	—	—
Dairy Farms .....	20 n.	10 1/4 b.	10 1/4 n.
Der A Wing (full pd.) ..	10 n.	8 s.	—
do. (part pd.) .....	—	—	—
Hongkong Amusements ..	11 1/2 n.	11 1/2 b.	—
H.K. Constructions .....	2 1/4 n.	3 s.	3 1/2 s.
Hongkong Electric .....	66 1/2 b. 68 ss.	67 1/2 b. 68 ss.	67 b.
H.K. Developments .....	25 cts n.	25 cts b.	25 cts 25 n.
H.K. Ropes (comb.) .....	30 s.	30 s.	30 n.
do. (old) .....	10 s.	10 1/2 s.	10 n.
do. (new) .....	5 s.	5 1/2 n.	5 n.
Hongkong Tramways .....	24.60 s.	24 1/2 b. 24 1/2 ss.	24 1/2 b.
Lane, Crawford .....	10 1/2 s.	9 s. 1/2 60 ss.	10 s.
Macao Electric .....	40 n.	—	—
MacIntosh .....	21 1/2 n.	—	—
Nanyang Tobaccos .....	—	13 b.	—
Peak Trams (old) .....	17 1/2 b.	17 1/2 b.	18 s.
do. (new) .....	7 1/4 b.	8 n.	8 s.
Sincere .....	11 n.	10 b.	11 s.
Singapore Trams .....	8 s.	8 n.	—
Taxis .....	4 s.	3 b.	2 1/4 b.
United Asbestos .....	20 s.	—	—
do. (Founders) do. (Ordinary) .....	—	600 n.	—
Watsons (old) .....	12 b.	13 b.	12 1/2 b.
do. (new) .....	—	—	—
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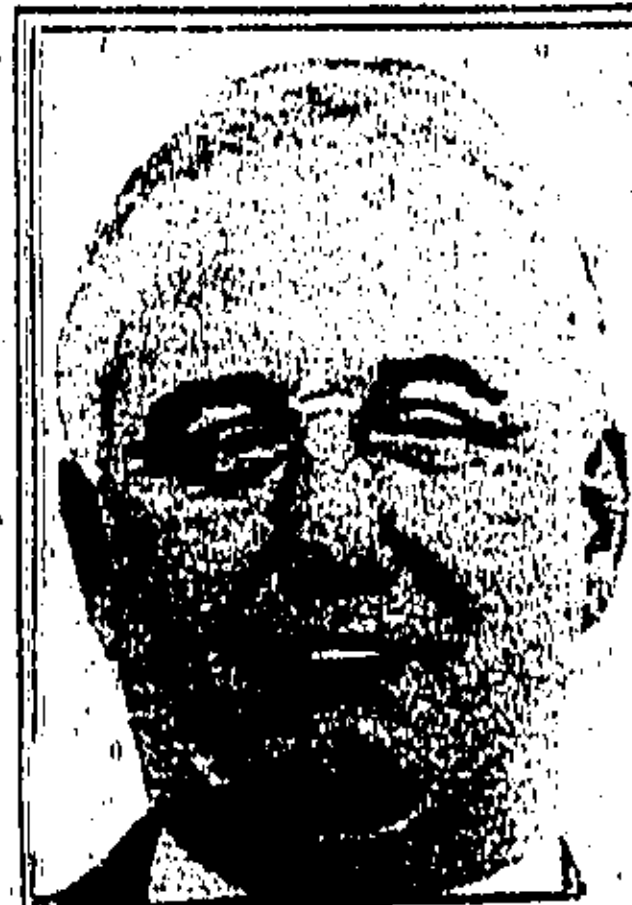
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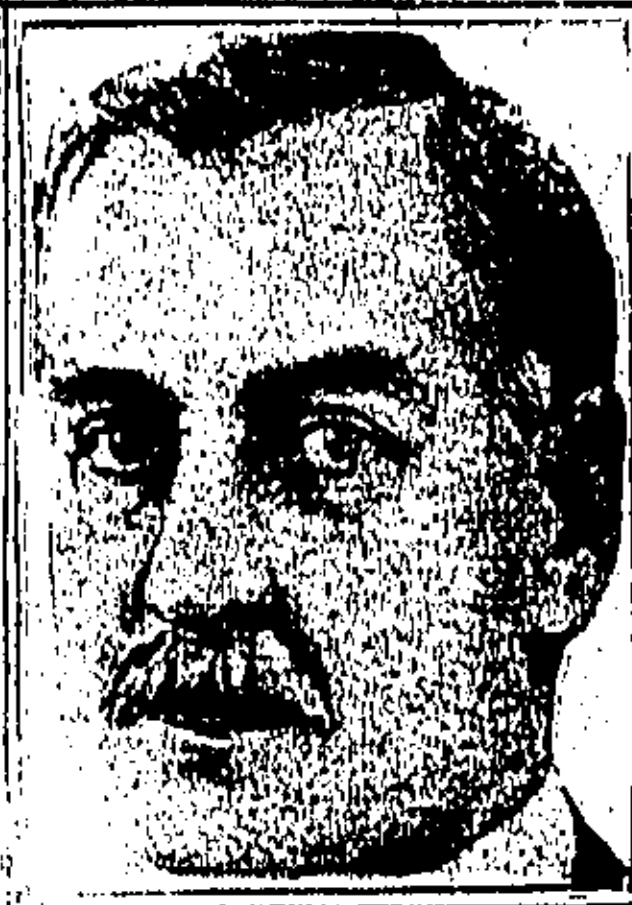
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Dr. Herbert C. Libby, a professor at Colby College, stood for mayor of Waterville and won. Governor Gifford Pinchot, Representative William S. Vare and Senator George Wharton Pepper have declared for the Republican Senatorial primaries in Pennsylvania.



FIDELE

Fidele, a dog of uncertain French parentage, has been made mascot of the Coast Guard at New York. His barking caused the capture of the French rum runner, "Mistiguette," which was hidden in a dense fog.



MISS VIOLA GENTRY

Miss Viola Gentry got tired of the monotony of being a cashier in a New York restaurant so she borrowed an aeroplane and flew it under the arch of famous old Brooklyn Bridge, the same sort of stunt in which Calles, the French aviator, was killed recently. She learned to fly in California.



BENJAMIN M. DAY

Benjamin M. Day, of New York City, was expected to become Commissioner of Immigration on Ellis Island to succeed Henry H. Curran.



JOHN F. MAZUR

John F. Mazur, of Cleveland, who claimed to have created human cells, snails and plants by treating chemicals with light rays.



THOMAS B. FELDER

Thomas B. Felder, the former prominent New York attorney, who spent a fortune in trying to clear his name after he was convicted of fraud and disbarred, has died suddenly.



MILICENT BIRCH

Millicent Birch, wife of the hereditary Earl of Bathurst, who is an American citizen, fled a suit in New York to force him to support their child.



MRS. MAY JOHNSON & DR. A. M. CRAM

Mrs. May Johnson, a nurse, and Dr. A. M. Cram, who were in attendance on the late Colonel John C. Coolidge, the President's father, are shown in consultation outside the Coolidge home at Plymouth, Vt.



GERALDINE RICH

So anxious was Miss Geraldine Rich, of Newark, to become a nun in the order of St. John the Baptist that when her parents filed a suit to bring her home, she testified in favour of the religious order and won her case.



CAPT. GEORGE H. WILKINS

George H. Wilkins, who was expected to be the first to depart in the series of attempts to reach the North Pole by air this summer. He is shown in his Arctic flying clothes.



DANIEL F. STECK

Daniel F. Steck, of Iowa, was expected to be seated officially by the Senate in place of Smith W. Brookhart. The Committee of Privileges and Elections decided that he won the 1924 election by 57 votes.

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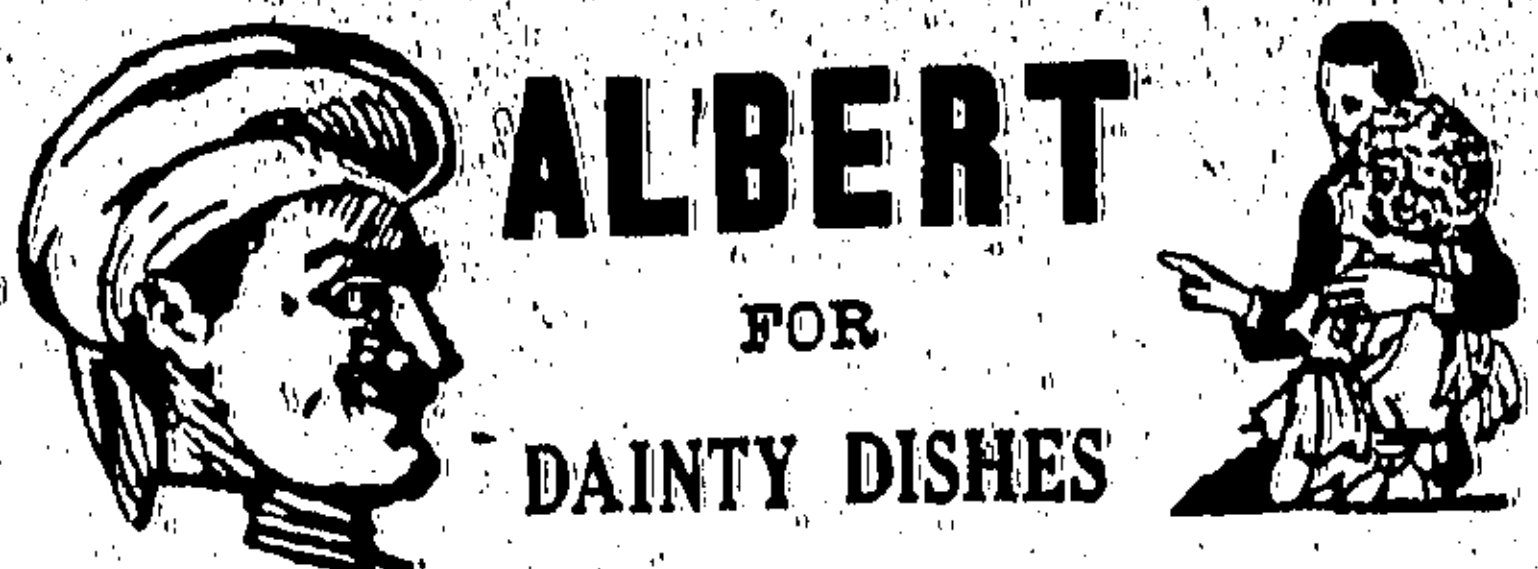
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Yafso from Shanghai.  
6808 from Shanghai.  
Kwonglee, Morrow Street from Kobe.  
Junglin, 377 Connaught Rd., from Shanghai.  
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4258 (2) from Amoy.  
Shun Cheong from Shanghai.  
Bin Cheong Vegetable Market Szechwan from Amoy.  
Chan Pan Cheung Care Web Ching Tank Co., No. 1 Tsan Sau Lane from Chicago.  
Fao Sung Dett, 36 Connaught Road from Brooklyn, New York.

E. V. JESSEN,  
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List of Unclaimed Telegrams lying in E. E. Telegraph Office Hongkong.

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POLICE PENSIONS.

IMPORTANT AMENDMENT ANNOUNCED.

The following regulation made by the Governor in Council under section 17 of the Police Force Ordinance, 1900, Ordinance No. 11 of 1900, on April 27 is published in the "Government Gazette".

The regulations regarding pensions of European Subordinate Officers and European Constables of the Police Force made by the Governor in Council and published on pages 276 to 280 of the Regulations of Hongkong, 1844-1925, are hereby amended by the insertion of the following regulation immediately after regulation 9:—

"9A. Where an officer is removed from his office on the ground of his inability to discharge efficiently the duties thereof, and a pension, gratuity, or other allowance cannot otherwise be granted to him under the provisions of these regulations, the Governor in Council, with the approval of the Secretary of State, may if he considers it justifiable, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, grant such a pension, gratuity or other allowance as he thinks just and proper, but in no case exceeding in amount that for which the officer would be qualified if he were suffering from some infirmity of mind or body likely to be permanent."

The following regulation made by the Governor in Council on April 27 is also published:—  
The regulations regarding pensions of Non-European Subordinate Officers and Non-European Constables of the Police Force made by the Governor in Council and published on pages 269 to 275 of the Regulations of Hongkong, 1844-1925, are hereby amended by the insertion of the following regulation immediately after regulation 13:—

"13A. Where any subordinate officer or constable of the police force is removed from his office on the ground of his inability to discharge efficiently the duties thereof, and a pension, gratuity, or other allowance cannot otherwise be granted to him under the provisions of these regulations, the Governor in Council, with the approval of the Secretary of State, may if he considers it justifiable, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, grant such a pension, gratuity or other allowance as he thinks just and proper, but in no case exceeding in amount that for which the officer would be qualified if he were suffering from some infirmity of mind or body likely to be permanent."

FIRE FIGHTING

PERSONNEL OF COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the following Committee (under the Chairmanship of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding) to consider suggestions made by the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, for the improvement of the fire fighting organisation of the Colony, and to make such recommendations as may seem proper:—

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding (Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.), Chairman.  
The Honourable the Colonial Treasurer.  
The Honourable the Director of Public Works.  
The Honourable Sir H. E. Pollock, K.C.  
The Honourable Sir Shouson Chow.  
The Honourable Mr. A. O. Lang.  
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The Honourable Mr. R. H. Kotevall, LL.D.  
The Honourable Mr. D. G. M. Bernard.  
Commander C. A. Browne, R.N.  
Major J. F. Drake, 1st Battalion, East Surrey Regiment.  
Mr. G. S. Archbutt, representing the Fire Insurance Association, Hongkong.  
Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Secretary.

SERVICE PENSIONS.

The following amendment of the pension minute which appears in the General Orders of the Hongkong Government is published for information.

The pension minute is amended by the deletion of the proviso contained in clause 6 and the substitution of the following proviso therefore:—

"Provided that where an officer is removed from his office on the ground of his inability to discharge efficiently the duties thereof, and a pension, gratuity, or other allowance cannot otherwise be granted to him under the provisions of this minute, the Governor in Council, with the approval of the Secretary of State, may if he considers it justifiable, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, grant such a pension, gratuity or other allowance as he thinks just and proper, but in no case exceeding in amount that for which the officer would be qualified if he were suffering from some infirmity of mind or body likely to be permanent."

It is notified that the landing of any dog on Stonecutter's Island is absolutely prohibited. This notification is published for the guidance of bathing parties and visitors to the Island.

M.C.L. CONCERT.

EXCELLENT PROMISE FOR MAY 15.

The sale of tickets for this concert on May 15 at 8.30 p.m., has met with a sympathetic response, and already the promoters are assured of a large audience.

The "Imperial Concert party" too are working with one aim, and that is to go one better with this appearance than they did on the Commodore's Tennis Court in September last. The sail loft at the Naval Yard for the night of the concert will be a veritable fairy-land, being gaily decorated for the occasion and a large stage is being specially erected to accommodate the Concert Party.

Several very funny and interesting concerted items are being included in the programme, some being "Collegiate," "Go long Mule," "Ukelele Lady," "Oh Mr.," etc.; in addition, Solos, Duets, Skits, etc., are being added and altogether a very fine programme should be presented by these local entertainers.

We hope soon to give a little detail in connection with the party, who have, to use the words of the producer been, "re-hashed," "re-dished" and will be "re-served" to an enthusiastic audience on Saturday, May 15.

In passing, we can, however, say that the newly-formed troupe contains some well-known local favourites, some new arrivals to the Colony and at least one juvenile artiste.

Everyone should go to this show, who desires, to spend an evening packed check full of pleasure and laughter.

The next Blue Funnel liner leaving Hongkong for London is the "Patriot," which leaves on May 5.

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The following residents left the Colony on Saturday by the P. & O. s.s. "Macedonia":—Mr. and Mrs. D. McNeillie, 2 daughters and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griggs and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. W. Doring and 2 infants, Mr. and Mrs. A. Davidson and daughter, Mr. S. B. B. McDermid and 2 daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Fothergill son and daughter, Mr. V. M. Hast, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirk and infant, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bennett, Mr. J. S. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Knight of the P. & O. Co., who are passing through from Shanghai. Mr. Knight was formerly stationed in Hongkong.

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The Radio Telegraph Office is always open for the reception and transmission of Radio Telegrams and for reporting vessels passing Wagon and Gap Rock Lighthouses.

Wireless Services with Canton and Swatow suspended until further notice.

Full particulars may be obtained on application to the Radio Counter in the Main Hall of the G.P.O., and at the Radio Telegraph Office, 3rd floor, Government Building.

Dutiable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

Commencing May 1 the rates for wireless message to the river steamers "Lungshan," "Taishan" and "Kinshan" will be reduced from 50 cents per word to 15 cents per word with minimum charge of \$1.50.

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Signal Station .....	1774
Mt. Parker .....	1734
Mountain Lodge .....	1725
The Eyrie .....	1728
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